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Germans Extend Stranglehold on Balkan Satellites

LONDON, March 22 (AP).—With Hungary occupied and a puppet government established, Germany was reported tonight extending a stranglehold over neighboring satellites in a feverish rush to construct a fortress within a fortress against the Russians' westward surge and other Allied threats.

"A general mobilization of all Southeastern Europe" was the announced aim. The Germans followed up their plunge into Hungary, where Nazi bayonets erected a Quisling Premier to direct a greater Hungarian part in the war effort, by penetrating into Bulgaria, Rumania and Slovakia, said dispatches from neutral capitals.

Germany's seizure of a more-favored, but often recalcitrant Hungary was officially told by the Berlin radio today, and tonight it declared "German troops are still arriving." The first announcement said the Hungarian Government had resigned and that the Nazi forces "arrived in Hungary as the result of a mutual understanding."

The radio tonight said there was no resistance to the occupation, but capitulated a small group of anti-German politicians who provoked a war of nerves.

"Those anti-German politicians and a few of Jews now have to be alarmed about what will happen to them," the broadcast threatened.

SWEAR IN NEW PRO-NAZI CABINET

The German-controlled Budapest radio told the Hungarian people that Reginald Nobbolo Herbly, whom reported under Nazi direction since the German invasion early Monday, had sworn in the new pro-Nazi Cabinet in the ceremonial hall of the Royal Castle late today.

Coupled with reports that the Germans might take similar action elsewhere in Southeast Europe was an Ankara dispatch saying "there is every sign Rumania may soon join not of her generals across Bessarabia and they may not be a wait for an armistice from the Soviet Command."

The pro-Nazi Hali legions marched in, said the German radio, in order to assist Hungary against the common enemy . . . to particular to internally an effective struggle against Bolshevism by the mobilization of all energy.

The broadcast said Dorothe Sidonja, a former Hungarian Army officer and Hungarian minister in Berlin, had been named to head a new puppet government. D.N.B. later said that, in keep him in line Hitler had appointed Dr. Edmund Veesenmayer as "minister with trustee of the Greater German Reich in Hungary."

Berlin said Sunday had been charged with the formation of the new government by Regent Nicholas Horthy. No mention, however, was made of the whereabouts of Horthy, previously reported to have been held in Germany, along with the

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Safety Rules In Industry Curb Mishaps

How to prevent great suffering and economic waste through prevention of accidents in the lumbering business was the subject of a forceful address given last night by Minister of Labor Hon. George S. Pearson, at a banquet in Glenn's Griffin, Chicago, and George R. Pearkes, Member of the National Council of Safety. They were guests of meeting of the British Columbia Industrial and Safety Council held in the Duke of Kent Room of the Empress Hotel.

Greatest accident cause, Mr. Pearson declared, was failure to observe safety rules. Employers now have responsibility lie in one spot. Eleven per cent of all accidents are due to out in compensation, which meant tremendous economic loss.

First consideration, however, should always be the human side, he said. Employers should forget increased cost of production.

Certain conditions in every operation tend to accidents, and it is surely the responsibility of any men to see that workmen are not allowed to work under these conditions." the minister stated.

The Government could implement safety measures in several different ways. They could take control of all safety regulations under the Workmen's Compensation, or could broaden the Factories Act. It was also possible to establish a special department, which would take over the whole of accident prevention in the Dominion. Or again the Government might create a safety branch which would co-ordinate efforts of all departments where there was no problems of divided authority.

In his personal views this was the problem of education, Mr. Pearson said: "Employers have to be educated first, next the workmen should be held responsible at least to a reasonable extent." Then there is the education of the men themselves." There are many factors which the men must keep under control. Conditions could be improved and a great many accidents could be eliminated by study of the men who

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events as noted from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist, under arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

(London, Feb. 28 Sunday Eve.)

LONDON, March 22. Eleven months ago the war between Germany and Russia was being fought for control of the Volga, says The Times in a review of the Eastern Front operations. Today it is being fought for control of the Dniester.

This is the transformation wrought in the lower nalions of Eastern Europe, who thought Hitler Irresistible.

They grouped eagerly at spots and now must pay when the game turns against them.

As Mussolini's defeated grinds taggin' back into Bessarabia, the great Danube waterway becomes a sensitive contour, transmitting the tensions of catastrophe back to its middle course in Budapest.

Defeat of the Lower Danube Balcans, importance for Hitler, for the oilfields are essential for Germany as well as food from the Hungarian plains.

The Magyar leaders who obtained transfers at the expense of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania have lived under a minimum pressure to terminate arms from troops sent to Russia.

Now, however, the bill has been presented and Hungary must pay by becoming site of Germany's defence.

Her troops will come under Germ

McAteer Worse

BELFAST Northern Ireland, March 22 (CP-Reuters) — Hugh McAteer, 60-year-old leader of the outlawed Irish Republican Army, was reported to have lapsed into unconsciousness late today from a coma today—the 20th day of his "hunger strike" for release.

McAteer, in a hunger strike with nine others in Belfast Prison in protest against internment without trial as political prisoners, took arms midwinter and has been on hunger strike.

In the Northern Ireland Parliament, Minister of Home Security Sir Dorr William Lewy reiterated that hunger strikers would be allowed to die and added: "We will not confer political treatment to convicted ordinary prisoners."

McAteer was taken to the prison hospital from his cell last week when his condition became serious.

Frankfurt Target of Night Raid

LONDON, March 22 (Thursday) (AP). — The R.A.F. smashed at Frankfurt-on-Main German targets during the night after a daylight raid on Berlin by United States heavy bombers that cost 11 bombers and nine fighters from the strong escort.

Early today the Air Ministry announced that Britain's heavy bombers in "strong" force had attacked Frankfurt and other unnamed targets in Germany. R.C.A.F. bombers presumably participated in the raid.

The American bombers yesterday were estimated to have dropped 1,500 tons of explosives on Berlin.

The Berlin assault was by "strong divisions" of heavy bombers, a communique from United States Army headquarters announced and added that the plane "met no opposition from German fighters, although anti-aircraft fire over Berlin was intense."

The lack of aerial resistance was reflected in the announcement which, instead of telling of the shooting down of dozens of Nazi fighters, said only that "one heavy bomber taking off from an airfield in Germany by our fighters."

Industrial and military installations in Berlin and in the battered heart of Nuremberg were the targets of the high explosives and incendiaries rained from clouds by between 500 and 750 heavy-weights escorted by from 750 to 1,000 fighters.

SEVERE ATTACK YESTERDAY AND TONIGHT

Passengers arriving in Stockholm by plane from Berlin said today's raid was the severest on the capital since the daylight raids started. Berlin was reported to be visible in the city, especially to the north, and the explosions were heard in the suburbs.

Those passengers, who said the alarm lasted approximately an hour, also reported the industrial district of Tegel, northwest of Berlin, was hit.

Coupled with 15 heavy RAF-R.C.A.F. night raids from November 18, 1943, to March 15, the American raids brought to 32,000 the number of tons of explosives plastered on Berlin.

It has lately been noticed that the Nazis have been diverting Allied Southern German cities more Berlin than those in the north, creating speculation that war industries may be slowly shifted southward.

Allied medium bombers continued their unrelenting pounding of the Nazi-occupied Siene, to the "medal coast" of France. Tuesday night,

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New Eruption Adds to Havoc

ON THE SLOPES OF VESUVIUS, March 22 (AP). — A new eruption from Mount Vesuvius today covered the slopes of Mount Pedoni with a 6-inch layer of lava buried through the air in cinders and sent glowing coals into houses of a third town on the northeastern slope.

Pompeii at the foot of Mount Vesuvius on the south, was buried by the eruption of A.D. 79.

This morning the molten river of lava, rolling down the northeastern side of the mountain, had swept over the first houses in Cercola two miles from the peak.

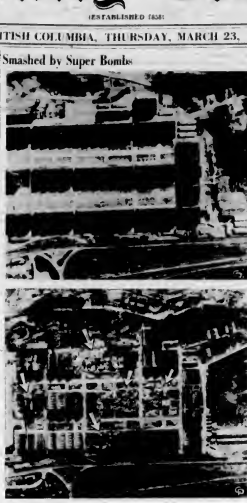
The violence lava scattered upon Pedoni was reported brief today in Mana di domma yesterday.

The last eruption of Vesuvius shot 300 feet above the circular cauldron.

To Build Homes

VANCOUVER, March 23 (Thursday). (CP.—The News-Herald in a newspaper story today says it has learned from an authoritative source in Ottawa that "material will shortly be released for the building of several hundred individual homes for veterans in Dominion Government will provide financial assistance through the National Housing Administration.

Smashed by Super Bombs



Here are first photographs of the effectiveness of the new six-ton super block-buster used by the R.A.F. It shows "before" and "after" views of the Gnome-le-Rhone aero-engine works at Limoges, France, blasted by the big bombs dropped by British Lancasters. Twenty-one of the 48 buildings of the plant have been destroyed and the others suffered damage, attesting the power of the "Few" super block-busters dropped.

Allied Artillery Moves In to Blast Paratroops

NAPLES, March 22 (AP).—Allied infantrymen, fighting with everything from flame throwers to bush knives, advanced slowly tonight against Hitler German resistance and severe terrain handicaps in the battle for Cassino and the eastern section of the ruined town.

Field guns supported the foot troops from close range.

The Germans were ejected from several more of the fortified buildings at the southwestern corner of the ruined town, and Fifth Army troops wired and mined the newly-captured areas to prevent enemy infiltration.

Allied artillery was hauled up today to blast point-blank at fanatic German parachute troops clinging to the ruins of the Continental Hotel and Cassino railway station.

Behind this ranking fire battle-hardened New Zealand infantry slogged forward foot by foot, often resorting to fierce hand-to-hand combat. At the end of a week of savage fighting the Germans still were holding with a fetocity that has characterized their defence of the road to Rome.

Fighting fully as bitter raged on the steep slopes of Monastery Hill, west of Cassino from which German guns and mortars pounded heavy fire into the battle area. Two more Nazi counter-attacks against Allied held Castle Hill, directly above the rubble of Cassino were flung back today.

The German-controlled Rome radio said the Nazis would withdraw all their installations from Rome and "further defensive military traffic from the Eternal City" "as part responsibility for bombing Rome with the human refuge with the Allies."

Describing the swirling battle laid four before him, Lynn Heinzerling, of The Associated Press wrote to day: "The footfall of Allied troops could be seen as they exploded in the German-held portion of Cassino immediately at the base of Monastery Hill. Clouds of smoke drifted over the town and valley as the battle grew in intensity—although no major change in positions."

He said about 30 more German

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Bombers Warn of Own Raid Target

LONDON, March 22 (AP).—The American bomber fleet which blasted Berlin today flashed a radio warning while en route that the attack was coming and urgently advised citizens of two districts to evacuate immediately. The Daily Herald said in a dispatch from Stockholm.

Sixty minutes before the bombers and their fighter escorts reached Berlin, it said, this warning was sent out:

"Note to Germans: Our targets will be in the northern and northwestern districts of Berlin. Evacuate those districts at once."

Every few minutes the warning was repeated, the dispatch said.

It was an imitation, too, for Nazi fighters to come off and fight, but they stayed on the ground.

Nash Now Colonel

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 22 (CP).—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Blanchard, formerly stationed at the military training centre at Petawawa, Ont., has been promoted to rank of full colonel and appointed officer commanding No. A-3 Canadian Artillery Training Centre, Camp Shilo, Man., it was learned here today.

Colonel Nash winner of the Military Medal in the Great War, is a Victoria artilleryman. He went overseas in December, 1939, in command of the 14th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, and on arrival in Britain was appointed second-in-command of the 1st Field Regiment. He returned to Canada in 1943.

Earlier today it was erroneously reported that Colonel Nash had left command at Camp Shilo and would take over command of a Canadian armoured training centre.

LONDON, March 22 (CP-Reuter).—A 4,000-ton British cargo ship was hit and presumed sunk by British bombers off the Dutch Dover area Monday night, the Air Ministry announced today. The night attack was made in the dark.

LONDON, March 22 (CP).—Twenty-nine United States airmen were killed and eight injured in an accidental explosion during training exercises in England, it was announced today.

Nazis Lose Heavily in Fierce Pitched Battle in Attempt to Counter-Attack Red Army

LONDON, March 22 (AP).—The Red Army hurled back the Germans at the southwestern end of the Dniester defence line—the Nazis' easternmost extension in Russia—by capturing the important fortified railway junction of Pervomaisk today, driving to the approaches of Voznesensk to the southwest and reaching a point eight miles from Nikolaev on the Bug estuary, Moscow announced tonight.

On the northwestern end of the 500-mile line a fierce pitched battle with fresh German reserves flung in for a counter-attack resulted in the liquidation of detachments of two German guards divisions, the midnight Soviet communique said.

More than 1,000 men were killed and many prisoners and much booty captured in the battle, which the Russians located as near Podzamcha, Podsamchye, 13 miles east of Brody in Poland, was reported captured last Sunday.

The late bulletin said hundreds of Germans were drowned in the Bug River when the Russians, in a two-day battle, cracked German defences around Pervomaisk. Moving in from the east and the south the Russians cut the German garrison against the river and wiped out those who tried to hold on. Much war material and many prisoners were reported taken.

Pervomaisk is an important fortified railway junction which has been protecting the German withdrawal from the Southern Ukraine.

To the southwest the Russians ravaged the outer defences of approaches of Voznesensk, a station on the Odessa-Cherkassy railway, 65 miles northeast of Odessa. One of the bastions captured was Ananyev and Alexandrovka, nine miles south of Voznesensk.

LOSS IN FROM THREE DIRECTIONS

The Russians closed in on Nikolaev from three directions, north and south and had the Nazi defenders pinned back against the wide estuary of the Bug River. Soviet troops pushing up big from the south captured the town of Balabanovka, eight miles from Nikolaev's outskirts.

The Communique also said the Russians had launched a big flank attack yesterday in the strategic Proskurov-Tarnopol Bluge position in the Western Ukraine and Poland.

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Japs Make First Push Into India

NEW DELHI, March 22 (AP).—Japanese columns have made their first strong offensive of the war in pushing on westward through the Manipur mountains toward the direction of the key road junction at Imphal, 30 miles away.

The Japanese drive into India was announced by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Commander-in-Chief, in a communique which stated Britishforces had the enemy "continued to move to the west."

Imphal is the southern terminus of an all-weather road that winds 175 miles north through the Naga hill country to a junction with the Indio-Assam-China supply line.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief of India, said the Manipur drive was an effort "to divert Allied forces and relieve strong Allied pressure against their lines on the Arakan front."

The Arakan front is on the west coast, roughly 250 miles southwest of the centre of the Imphal sector.

"No real threat can materialize unless and until the Japanese manages to penetrate to points where they can attack our rail and river communications and interdict our supply watering garrisons.

Headquarters also reported airdrops of Allied reinforcements behind Japanese lines in Burma, during which 133 tons of supplies were dropped.

IN THE BATTLE OF THE AIR

General Auchinleck based his discounting of the Japanese threat on air interference. "In the air, which will not permit them to supply their forward columns by air, we are winning landings.

On the ground front south of the Japanese New Guinea coastal base of Madang, Australians in the interior had the Japs patrols to within seven miles of Bogadim, an outpost on the Madang defence line.

To the northwest of Madang, large forces of bombers blasted enemy personnel, supplies, barges and gunboats at Wewak, at Hansa Bay and along the Bogia River.

Bombers from the Solomons Monday continued the campaign to rip apart Rabaul's ground defences, supply areas and anti-aircraft positions. Bombs were showered on 122 tons of bombs. At least ten gun pits were gun out of action.

BULLETINS

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Churchill Address On C.B.C. Sunday

LONDON, March 22 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill will broadcast to the nation at 9 p.m. (1 p.m. P.D.T.) Sunday, March 26, it was announced officially tonight.

TORONTO March 22 (CP.—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation officials here said tonight Prime Minister Churchill's speech Sunday, March 26, will be carried over the British Broadcasting Corporation's network beginning at 1 p.m. P.D.T.

ARRIVING FRIDAY

MEXICO CITY, March 22 (AP).—Mexico's President Manuel Avila Camacho and his wife arrived today that W. F. A. Turgeon, first Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, would arrive Friday with his wife daughter and son.

Mr. Turgeon, right, presently is Canadian Minister to Mexico, and Mexico and Canada agreed to exchange ambassadors, expected to improve from Washington.

ANKARA March 22 (CP-Reuter).—Ex-Premier Gemaspo Bosphorus has resigned to round up the 300 British subjects still living in Hungary, it was learned today. Apart from being prominent in politics, Bosphorus, a Moslem, these people previously enjoyed comparative freedom.

Jap Destroyer Sunk by Allied Bomber Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, March 23 (Thursday) (AP).—A Japanese destroyer and two small merchantmen have been sunk by Allied Bombers off Arawe, New Guinea, northwest of Wewak, headquarters announced today.

Alisge is in a sector where considerable enemy shipping has been attacked, indicating it was being used to supply watering garrisons.

Headquarters also reported airdropping of supplies to guerrilla forces behind Japanese lines in Burma, during which 133 tons of supplies were dropped.

In the Bi Matilisa Islands, three Allied Tuesday reconnaissance bombers attacked a Japanese destroyer and two small cargo ships in the Arawe area, off the Bismarck Islands, and left the destroyer and one of the cargo ships in flames.

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Frigon Warns Television Likely to Affect C.B.C.

OTTAWA March 22 (CP).—The Commons Radio Committee today heard Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, defend C.B.C. policies and give a glimpse at forthcoming events.

Under the heading of controversial programmes which were "the bugbear of all broadcasters, Guest broadcasts, talks on the subject of commentaries and political speeches."

He said the C.B.C. has to do not allow criticism of the Government. Those who spread this statement must do so with a political aim in view. The C.B.C. has got special political broadcasts, it was said, "to give the people across the country from developing into a political forum.

He added that existing C.B.C. regulations were thought to protect from a political forum.

As for things to come in radio Dr. Frigon said the C.B.C. was furthered to not recommend an increase in power over 1,000 watts.

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Lower Contributions to Health Plan Suggested

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP).—P. E. Coir, L. Verdun) suggested before the Commons committee today that a million-dollar annual individual contributions to Canada's proposed health insurance plan be halved to $12.

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Dr. J. J. Heagerty, director of the public health service, outlined the care provided by group medical societies associations.

NO PROVISION COMPLETE MEDICAL CARE TO ALL

Dr. J. P. Howden, L. St. Boniface said the object of the National Health Insurance Bill was to provide complete medical care for everyone in Canada. He said no points would be gained by comparing the care provided by associations with that provided under the National Health Insurance Bill.

Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

AERIAL R.A.F. bomber attack on Rome on Friday and Saturday after unprecedented German targets Wednesday, Air Marshal Arthur Tedder tells Britons in daylight Wednesday. Nazis smash behind London air Wednesday night.

RUSSIA—Russians capture Pervomaisk, end of Ukrainian battleground. Red Army eight miles from Nikolaev.

ITALY—Allied bombardment adjudged most intensive of war, Berlin reports.

BALKANS—Nazis occupy Hungary, establish puppet Government; report extending stranglehold over neighbouring satellites to strengthen against Russia.

PACIFIC—American marines battle on Bougainville, Bismarck Island, Japan-held Kavieng, Rabaul bombed by American bombers.

BURMA—Japanese make final penetration of India.

Nazi Raiders Over London

LONDON, March 22 (AP).—German raiders returned to London tonight while the city was still cleaning up the damage caused by the attack of more than 100 Nazi planes early today.

This return visit, however, was of minor consequence and the alarm, early in the night, lasted only half an hour.

Flares were dropped in one district of the capital and in Southeast England, indicating the small-scale effort may have been an aimed reconnaissance preparatory for Nazis seldom brave daylight for spring on the island.

Some of the flares revealed the metropolitan section and not the suburbs.

The early morning assault caused little damage and only a few were delivered in greater strength than the Nazis employed last week, but the variety lasted at least ten planes.

Six Missing in Oregon Blast

HEBMISTON, Ore. March 22 (AP). Five men and a woman are missing in the explosion of a bomb-storage dump on the south-square Umatilla ammunition depot near here, Col. A. B. Bowers commanding officer reported.

The missing who are working within the area when the bombs were detonated from an undetermined cause at 6.20 p.m. P.W.T. last night, undoubtedly were killed. There were no casualties outside the ignite and no other major property damage the commandant said.

Paraguay Cabinet Survives Crisis

MONTEVIDEO, March 22 (AP).—The Government of President Higinio Morinigo of Paraguay has weathered a partial crisis with the appointment of six new members of the Cabinet. Ministers, widely regarded as pro-Germans, resigned two weeks ago.

Paraguayan sources here said Foreign Minister Luis Argaua and Stefredo Cross Brown, former Minister of Interior, resigned on Tuesday. Monday, were main supporters in the Chaco War of friendly relations with the United Nations and that Argaua was assassinated at the end of Gen. Eleuterio Farrell of Argentina by Paraguay might have been the immediate cause of the resignations.

The United States has withheld recognition of the Farrell Government.

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Rehabilitation Plans

Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council will meet in the Royal Trust Company's office at 8 o'clock on the night of March 30 to discuss general business.

Red Army's Drive Forces Hitler to Great Gamble

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON, March 22 (C).—The Red Army's merciless surge over the Dniester River into pre-war Rumania has forced Hitler to make one of his biggest gambles of the war—if not a large portion of his precious strategic reserve in bolster the tottering Balkan front.

Some divisions of this reserve probably had been slated for Wolfers Trap to combat the forthcoming Allied invasion, but the Germans either had to throw new forces into Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria or concede the Balkans to the Red Army.

Hitler wanted to hang on to this army reserve as long as possible, not only for the Balkans but also to meet the Russian thrust through Poland. The Soviet push toward the Balkans, however, exceeded anything anticipated by the Germans and they were not prepared for it.

The enemy is not denuding France or the Low Countries to get these new troops for the Balkans, but it is highly probable that divisions held in reserve near the Swiss border or the Siegfried Line area and in Germany itself have been rushed southeast.

This would weaken the western front, for the man who wins battles is the one who has the last reserve in hand.

If the Germans can possibly stabilize the Balkan front they may be able to bring some of these divisions back into the vital reserve and depend upon the Carpathian Mountains as the main bulwark in southeast Europe. The Russians are about 115 miles from the Carpathians which ring Hungary on the south and east.

ONLY GOOD PASS THROUGH CARPATHIANS

The only good pass through the Carpathians is the "Ziron Gate," where the Danube River cuts through the mountains 90 miles southeast of Belgrade. The Germans probably are fortifying the pass now to make it a stronghold like Cassino on the Central Italian front. This would serve as a backstop if the Russians roll across Bessarabia, as they probably will, into Rumania proper and swing southwest to the "Ziron Gate."

Meanwhile, relationship between the Balkan front and the Western European invasion is receiving attention from some London observers. Douglas Brown, competent military correspondent for The London Evening News, said the position "at last has been reached when the German High Command could hope to halt the surging Russian tide only by opposing it with all the already left in the Germania.

"I look upon Anglo-American forces assembled in Britain as the grand strategic reserve of the United Nations," he wrote. "This will be launched against the enemy when his own reserves have been exhausted. Every day the balance is tipped a little in the air opens against the Germans. Thus every day improves the prospects of the Anglo-American grand-strategy reserve."

Balkan Front

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other Hungarian officials, when the Germans struck across the Hungarian border, Sunday, and prevented from returning to his country.

FORMING NEW DEFENCE LINE

As news of the occupation went out, neutral capitals were reporting the German Army rolling southeast across Hungary—which apparently could muster only sporadic opposition to the Nazis—into Transylvania and the Carpathians, with reports entering Rumania to form a new defence line behind the backpedalling Nazi armies in Russia.

Middle East reports to London said the Germans were swinging large power in the southeast—leaving only a skeleton force occupying key points in Budapest and other strategic centres—and were feverishly constructing a defence line to cover Bucharest and the vital Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

Bulgarian communications services are under German control, and Hitler is expected shortly to place Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary under the unified command of a German commander-in-chief, and the Ankara radio.

The first indication opposition to Antonescu's regime—which dropped from Premier Nicholas von Kalnay's Cabinet virtually every member considered a moderate and recalled those known as pro-Nazi—came from the Hungarian legation in Stockholm, which announced it would not recognize any Government Horthy appointed.

The 60-year-old Baloyay, long known for his pro-Nazi views, has been Hungary's envoy to Berlin since 1935. Educated to become a professional soldier, he was a member of the Austro-Hungarian general staff in the First Great War.

Safety Rules

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represent industry." Mr Pearson declared.

"We do want to be helpful—to prevent grief, suffering and costs."

Introduced by Chairman Wil D. Jenkins, Vancouver, safety director of the British Columbia Lumbermen's Association, the next speaker was Glenn F. Griffin, Chicago, who told of the many different logging methods he had seen on a tour, just completed, of British Columbia operations.

"The great essential of 1944 is lumber," he said, "and the combined production of the United States and Canada will not be enough to fill quotas called for this year."

Safety engineers could save thousands of dollars and speed production, Mr. Management, he warned, must be competent. And, he said, it must be remembered that in two-thirds of accident cases the cause was a combination of two things: Unsafe act of a person and unsafe conditions. He had seen many unsafe practices, where the "boss hadn't figured a better way to do it."

George B. Erinb, special representative of the Western region, said a great amount of productive manpower was lost through accidents.

"When we damage skilled manpower, we cannot replace it immediately because replacements must go through a long process of apprenticeship and experience."

There was no miracle formula for preventing accidents, but by putting together what they observed in small and large operations, the National Safety Council had found that three things were needed: Management interest, supervisory responsibility and employee acceptance.

He warned that there was a far greater rate of injury outside of working hours than in the plant. For every five injuries in industry there were eight disabling injuries outside.

"We must be interested in the employee for 24 hour a day, in it is a community problem," Mr Erinb stated. Creating accident consciousness, developing co-operation would bring about the desirable goal of universal safety.

A M Whitaker, safety adviser of the Department of Labor, said an accident prevention movement that combined 100 per cent with a personnel movement was absolutely essential.

"Canadian Construction Co are men, but we are glad to co-operate" he said, suggesting that the Safety Council issue lists of do's and don'ts to be circulated and taught all employees. The Provincial Administration would be wise to broaden the scope for apprenticeship, otherwise skilled men in many branches such as bricklaying would have disappeared in five years.

Several other well-known men in the logging industry made suggestions and asked questions at the round table discussion which followed the main speeches. Votes of thanks to Mr. Pearson and to the National Safety Council were passed.

Italian Front

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prisoners were taken today, bringing to 300 the total seized in a week of hard fighting. Allied observers estimated that at least three German companies were wiped out in last Wednesday's huge air and artillery bombardment of Cassino's defenses. In subsequent fighting, other Nazi companies were believed to have been reduced to a handful of men.

Today's Allied communique described the current fighting as "very heavy." It again was necessary to parachute food, water and ammunition to Indian troops isolated on a plateau halfway up Monastery Hill.

It is conceded here that no quick break-through into the Liri Valley leading to Rome is in sight, but Allied troops are fighting with a determination that promises eventual success.

British and American troops on the Anzio beachhead appear to be safe against any further all-out German attempt to drive them into the sea. Patrolling continued on the Eighth Army front in Eastern Italy.

Allied medium bombers and fighters flew about 800 sorties yesterday in weather that grounded the four-engined fleet, losing four planes and destroying an equal number of enemy craft.

Old Vancouver Hotel May Close

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—Officials of the National Defence Department are considering abandonment of the old Hotel Vancouver as a barracks. Premier Minister Ian Mackenzie advised the city council by letter Tuesday.

Aldermen recently urged the Federal Government to reconvert the building into a hotel to ease the increasing housing shortage.

Luxton Club Meets

A meeting of the Luxton Community Club was held in Luxton Hall recently with the president, A Lincoln, in the chair. The sum of $1 was set as the club fee for 1944. The president spoke of the need for movable stage for the hall for concert parties, and arrangements were made to raise funds. Members of the social committee for April will be Mrs. J. Woods, Miss M. Gillman and Miss M. Morrow. Guests will be admitted to social functions by complimentary ticket only.

The War Today

By KERR L. SIMPSON
B.P. War Analyst

Berlin broadcasts obviously are preparing the bomb-battered Nazi home front for worse news from Southern Russia than even the Stalingrad disaster, which started the German debacle in the East.

They report development of a powerful new Red Army flanking attack aimed at cutting the Dnieper-Proskurov defence hinge of the whole Nazi front east of the Carpathians to the Black Sea.

Coupled with previous Berlin reports of the Russian pressure against Kowel, 200 miles farther northwest in Poland, it tends to confirm the impression that the main weight of the Russian attack is shifting northward. The veteran First Ukrainian Army has been assigned the task of breaking through to Lwow and the mountains beyond between the rise of the Dniester and the Polish Bug, even before the trap to the south is completed.

The British broadcast said the Red Army's flanking drive was undertaken to aid other forces advancing in the direction of the Dniester, which is a virtual admission of the grave plight of the shattered German armies to the south. It obviously paves the way for German announcement of a "disengagement" in the South, the Nazi euphemism for a retreat that is turning into a rout.

Without question Russian forces attempting a death noose about all German and satellite forces in the Bug-Dniester pocket are within sight of striking distance. Heavy blows at German manpower and capturing the biggest bag of booty. The circumstances and speed of the Nazi retreat, now being centred on Odessa by the Russian Dniester breakthrough to the north and the fall of Nikolaiev, inevitably abandonment or destruction of masses of Nazi fighting equipment and stores.

HIGHWAY CLOSED

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 22 (CP).—The Public Works Department announced today the Trans-Canada Highway through the Fraser Canyon has been closed to all traffic because of a bridge washout at Boston Bar. Officials said they expected the road would be reopened Thursday.

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Y.M.C.A. Official to Arrive Here Sunday

J. Hartley Pesler, who succeeded Dr. A. J. Brace as world arrival secretary for the Y.M.C.A National Council, will arrive here next Sunday to address various organizations. He will be accompanied by John B. Priest, Canadian chairman of the world service committee.

Mr Pesler will speak at First United Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and to a selected group in the Y.M.C.A at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. He will appear at Metropolitan United Church at 7:30 o'clock, and at a young peoples' rally in First United Church at 8 o'clock that night. He plans to address the Y.M.C.A staff at 8 o'clock next Monday morning, and the Gyro Club at 12 10 o'clock.

Air Raids

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R.A.F. Mosquito bombers executed their 17th straight night mission in bombing Western German targets without loss.

Germania planes, about 100 strong, retaliated by raiding incendiaries and high explosives on London last night, causing some casualties and damage, but losing ten planes. Destruction of the tenth plane was announced today, with the total previously given as nine.

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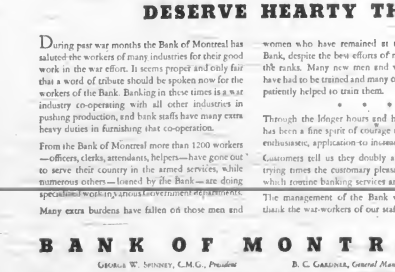

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BAN EYE ON FUTURE

BREDHURST, England (CP).—The Kentish village hopes it won't be overlooked by the postwar planners.

Bredhurst, five miles from Maidstone, is without gas, electricity, water sanitation except on its tiny main street.

The Fighting Forces

At Military Hospital

Sgt. Leslie Ross, R.C.A.M.C., Vancouver Island Coach Lines driver on the Jordan River run before enlisting early in the war, was returned to Canada recently and is undergoing treatment at the Military Hospital, Richmond Avenue.

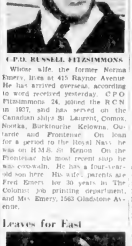
Born and educated here, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, 1153 Quadra Street. His wife and daughter, Hilary, live at the Leland Apartments, Bay and Douglas Streets. Sgt. Ross has spent more than three years overseas.

Airman Missing

W.O.2 D. R. ELEY

Who is missing since air operations overseas on March 16. Aged 22, the son of Mrs. M. Eley, 2607 Lisbon Road, Douglas Raymond Eley was born at Cranbrook, came to Victoria seven years ago, and was with the Public Works Department at the Legislative Buildings when enlisting in 1941.

Arrives Overseas



C.P.O. RUSSELL FITZSIMMONS

Whose wife, the former Norma Rogers, lives at 415 Raynor Avenue. He has arrived overseas, according to word received yesterday. C.P.O. Fitzsimmons, 24, joined the R.C.N. in 1937, and has served on the Canadian ships St. Laurent, Comox, Nootka, Bonaventure, Kootenay, Outarde and Prentenac. On leave for a period in the Royal Navy, he was on H.M.S. St. Kenna. On the Prentenac his most recent ship, he was coxswain. He is a four-year-old son here. His wife's parents are Fred Rogers, for 30 years in The Colonist job printing department, and Mrs. Emery, 1563 Gladstone Avenue.

Leaves for East

SGT. R. G. CHAMBERS

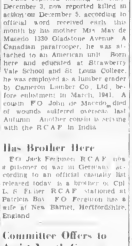
Recent surprise air-gunner graduate at No. 8 B. and G. School Lethbridge who left yesterday for Eastern Canada after spending leave with his mother, Mrs. Ray Chambers, 870 Burdett Avenue. Before enlistment he was a welder with Vancouver Ltd. His father, Cpl. Chambers, Canadian Forestry Corps, was one of a large number of men of that unit who returned to Canada last year after service in Scotland.

Leaves Today

LAC. E. P. MANGIN

Who finished wireless training at Calgary recently and has been spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mangin, 1357 St. Patrick Street. He leaves today for Moosbank, Sask., for air-gunner training. Born at Kitsilano 19 years ago and educated at St. Michael's School and Oak Bay High School, he worked at Yarrows, Ltd., for a time last year while awaiting his call to join R.C.A.F., with which he began training last June.

Now Confirmed Killed



SGT. M. E. C. DE MACEDO

First reported missing in Italy December 3, now reported killed in action on December 3, according to official word received early this month by his mother, Mrs. Max de Macedo, 1339 Gladstone Avenue. A Canadian paratrooper, he was attached to an American unit. Born here and educated at Strawberry Vale School and St. Louis College, he was employed as a lumber grader by Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., before enlistment in March, 1941. A cousin, P.O. John de Macedo, died of wounds suffered overseas last Autumn. Another cousin is serving with the R.C.A.F. in India.

Has Brother Here

Flt. Sgt. Raymond, R.C.A.F. (ex-Navy), born at Wallasey, Cheshire, England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raymond, 1 Ashley Terrace, Victoria, B.C., is a brother of Cpl. L. E. Fisher, R.C.A.F., stationed at Patricia Bay. F/O Fisher has a wife at Nova Barnet, Hertfordshire, England.

Committee Offers to Assist Youth Groups

Vetoing Teen Canteen Committee, which discovered this year has conducted weekly dancing parties for groups of high school students at Central Junior High, the board is ready to help any new group wishing to start similar community recreation centres. At a recent meeting of the committee it was announced that a conference was planned for April 17 to discuss the growth of teen canteens here.

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Date	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Date	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
1	6.42	6.06	17	6.16	6.31
2	6.40	6.08	18	6.15	6.32
3	6.39	6.09	19	6.13	6.33
4	6.37	6.10	20	6.12	6.34
5	6.35	6.11	21	6.10	6.35
6	6.34	6.12	22	6.09	6.36
7	6.32	6.13	23	6.07	6.37
8	6.31	6.14	24	6.06	6.38
9	6.29	6.15	25	6.04	6.39
10	6.28	6.16	26	6.03	6.40
11	6.26	6.17	27	6.01	6.41
12	6.24	6.18	28	6.00	6.42
13	6.23	6.19	29	5.58	6.43
14	6.21	6.20	30	5.57	6.44
15	6.20	6.21	31	5.56	6.45
16	6.18	6.22			

Moonrise, Moonset, Tides, Victoria, B.C.

P.O. C. W. Nash, Leading Student, Congratulated

P.O. C. W. Nash, R.C.A.F., right, leading student in the pilot class graduating at No. 3 S.F.T.S. Calgary, on March 10, is congratulated by Wing Cmdr. S. B. Irvin, M.B.E., D.F.C. and Bar, commanding officer of the station. After graduation he leaves with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chertkoh, 1940 Lonsdale Place. P.O. Nash left on Monday accompanied by his wife to spend a few days in Vancouver before reporting at Penetanguishene, March 20. His mother, Mrs. Hilda Nash, lives at Red Arrow Waters, Graham St., off Lake St.

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WIENERS, Skinless, lb.	25c	BOLOGNA, Sliced, lb.	23c
BAKED HAM, ½ lb.	33c	POTATO CHIPS, pkt.	9c
EASTERN KIPPERS, Per lb.	35c	SMOKED FILLETS, Per lb.	38c
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CALIFORNIA HEAD LETTUCE, each		10c
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		LATUM 16 oz.	29c	49c	
		SHEETS TECH RADIO 10 x 8 1 binder		49c	
		ENO'S FRUIT SALT 4 oz.		49c	
		ENO'S WHITING 1 oz.		15c	
				JOHNSON'S FLOOR WAX 16 oz. tin	95c

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PEYTON'S CREAM OF OLIVE HAND LOTION — 49c
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Tax Rate in Oak Bay Unaltered

A 16-mill tax to set a tax rate of 27½ mills on 45 per cent of the assessed value of improvements and 100 per cent of the value of land was introduced by the Oak Bay Council last night. The measure provides for the same rate as last year.

Annual expenditure by-laws to cover a total outlay of $180,000 was also introduced. Estimated revenue from all sources is $185,000 and the deficit will be met from reserve funds of the municipality.

Oak Bay tax notices, when mailed, will point out that these must be met by June 30 to avoid imposition of a penalty.

School rolls in Oak Bay this year will total 4122.600.

In dealing with other general business, the council decided not to act upon a petition from 14 residents of Central Avenue urging the demolition of a dwelling. The house in question will be sold and moved back from the street.

A suggestion that the municipality join Victoria in adopting the Russian city of Sevastopol was tabled for further consideration.

Councillors agreed no street light could be provided for Hampton Street as requested in a petition because war regulations prevented the municipality from obtaining the $0.000 [illegible] necessary material.

Meeting the [illegible] Committee, [illegible] Bakewell, Mrs. [illegible] Hayes, dinners on the roll of the London Evacuated Children, the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, Home [illegible]

LONDON (CP).—About 1,000 evacuees [illegible] Hertfordshire [illegible] Bakewell, Mrs. [illegible] Hayes, dinners on the roll of the London Evacuated Children, the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, Home [illegible]

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Thursday, March 23, 1944

'This "Phoney" War'

It seems a long time since anyone on this continent, or for that matter elsewhere, has referred to the global conflict as "a phoney war." That goes back to the peculiar days of 1939-40 and before, when Colt Lindbergh was betting on the Luftwaffe to beat the Russian Air Force, when Mr. Henry Ford could publicly see no difference between the British and the Germans, when a gentleman in the United States Treasury was out to "teach Great Britain a lesson in finance"; when, in short, some very marvellous things were being said as a matter of individual, and sometimes national, opinion. In its own way however, the war demonstrated that it was real, and that the only "phoney" thing about it was the German propaganda machine.

It is with some interest, then, that one reads an Associated Press dispatch crediting Mr. Ford with the assertion that this war will be over in two months' time—by May 20 in fact. We trust this will prove to be "phoney," too: not what we do not wish an end to the blood-letting, misery and holocaust, but that it will be in two months on our enemies—who have carried the flaming sword to the world for four and a half years—we will be preparing for a bigger and better holocaust one generation hence.

There is no dodging that. It was because Germany could be convinced that she had not lost the Great War—which indeed and in fact they did lose—that the world has had all this to do again. This time, in so far as Germany is concerned, there must be no mistake about it. Nothing short of the complete and unconditional surrender of our foes can ever be accepted. We have known that from the start. Millions of brave men have backed it with their lives.

Were Mr. Ford right, this would be a big gain—for off war with Germany ending as when the time had come to leave off. It cannot be that way this time. Too many have died on the belief that this time the job will be finished, and the aggressors taught such a lesson that it will last for a century or so to come.

Then, of course there is the case of Japan, who spent twenty years or more in preparing for this conflict. Does Mr. Ford really believe that that little argument will be settled by May 20, 1944? We do not believe it. We think that of all the "phoney" things in the world the suggestion of an armistice by May 20, 1944, deserves the top prize. We suggest that there be presented to Mr. Ford the casualty lists of his own nation, up to and including the present day, together with the request that he balance against those gallant lives an early peace that would be the greatest lie of all time.

Retribution

A French court has tried a citizen of France, found him guilty and brought about his execution. The prisoner was M. Pierre Pucheu, who had gained the little sympathy by the bravado of his manner in ordering his own firing party. It should not be forgotten, however, that the evidence given at the trial showed that M. Pucheu, former Minister of the Interior in the Vichy regime, delivered 50 innocent French "hostages" over to the Germans for execution. It is indeed a brave man who can go to his death calmly with such a load upon his conscience. For the death of one German soldier, who was an invader on French soil, 50 men entirely innocent of that circumstance were delivered up to a brutish and pillaging enemy, to be slaughtered in cold blood. The balance now is between M. Pucheu and a far higher court.

Nothing on the whole of this war has equalled the fiendish German practice of taking hostages and killing them in batches for deeds in which they personally had no part. That is a revival of the darkest ages of mankind. Where traitors condone it and connive to bring it about, they must expect not only to be treated as enemies but as the lowest form of humanity ever to burden the earth in this day-and-age. Neither, in any way, conceivably, be excused for not fighting for his country. What man can be excused for fighting against his country?

M. Pucheu, according to the evidence of the court that tried him, was a traitor to France. His death, despite his professed innocence on other counts, was ordered by a tribunal of his compatriots. It takes a man could have any compatriots in fact. He was brave, certainly. But was that bravery, not displayed a little too late to be of any service to his country? The handing over of 50 innocent men to death was not bravery but cowardice.

The Cassino Struggle

Events now are crowding Germany thick and fast. For her there is the Finnish crisis, the Balkan crisis, the debacle of a crumbling right on the Eastern Front, the air blitz upon Germany and the occupied coast, and a grim encircling war in the Mediterranean. The nature and character of the German defence at Cassino show how desperately the matter presses and how little Germany can afford another reverse or retreat. There is no doubt that the world is witnessing at Cassino some of the bitterest fighting of the whole war.

In the hills of Italy the Germans are entrenched in positions of great natural strength. They are almost untouchable from the air, at the 1,400-ton raid of last week emphasized. Holding the high ground beyond Cassino, and overlooking it, the enemy has been able to stand off determined efforts to dislodge him. Our forces are confined to costly frontal attacks; over a German field of fire. Yet it is by the battle moves at Cassino, and rock by rock in the fortressed hills beyond. Fighting with courage and desperation, the Germans are none the less losing that battle, because they are fighting their way northward from Italy the pick of some 20 divisions that have been severely used there.

The Cassino struggle may be a costly one for us, but it has its part in the overall picture. It is another point at which the enemy is forced to fight for his life. Another front upon which defeat starts him grimly in the face. Multiply that by the vast perimeter of embattled Europe, and one has some conception of the strain that is resting on the German High Command now, before invasion starts. Add invasion to that and Germany will have all of the battle she can handle.

Work Well Done

Announcement at Ottawa that the Fishermen's Reserve, an active service auxiliary force to the Royal Canadian Navy, will now be disbanded is of particular interest to British Columbia. It was this body of men who offered their services to the Navy and their boats to Canada at the outbreak of the war. They saw extended service, ashore and afloat, in all kinds of weather. They were officially credited with capturing and sending a Japanese small-boat fleet off the West Coast at a time when conditions there were not of the most secure. We sincerely trust that this fine service will be recognized properly, as the Dominion has it in its power to do. There should be fair and, beyond that, most generous treatment for the men who stood by in a time of actual need.

Censorship, responsible for many anomalies things in this war, has deprived the public of a full recognition of the worth and value of the work done by the Fishermen's Reserve. The public knows little or nothing of the long watches at sea by the patrols in extremely dirty weather, off one of the roughest coasts in the world. In their own boats, and under their own officers, the men of the Fishermen's Reserve have earned more than formal praise. They have earned the respect, and gratitude of this nation. Here in British Columbia we know the worth of this service and what it entailed in endurance, hardship and monotony as well. To the officers and all ratings of the Fishermen's Reserve British Columbia will extend the warmest thanks for a fine job, well done.

Seen in Passing

The continued sale of dairy cattle on Vancouver Island, where livestock auctions of milch cows are recurring, is a visible sign that all is not as rosy in this division of agriculture as officialdom has sometimes led the public to believe. It is a reminder that the future, and there are two of them here, would do well to inquire, behind the auctions, into what reduced three dairymen to give up their herds at this time. For one day British Columbia will have to feed a much larger population than it has now.

Mr. C. D. Howe, as a business man, tells this nation that after the war we shall return to private initiative and private enterprise. The Hon. C. D. Howe is a member of the Dominion Cabinet, tells the nation that in a nation there will be no private initiative or private enterprise, but only a Canadian Government monopoly. They cannot both be right. Will Mr. Howe take it up with Mr. Howe?

Crime has become serious in the enterprising and go-ahead community of Greater Vancouver. The police now are told, are seeking the driver of a light green truck who drove to the 2900 Block on Woodland Drive on Saturday last and in broad daylight removed a child's kiddie-car from a front lawn. The old meaner! We hope the police catch him, and set him to rocking the cradle all night.

There are of course two sides to human planning. On one—man sees the number of ways in which by taking thought beforehand he can save trouble, time and expense later. On the other however, planning itself anticipates the future—and the future has a very strange way of confounding those who do that.

Courage

The more I live, the more I know
That life is what you make it.
You yourself and no one else
Can tell if you can "take it."

The little things you do today
Make the big things of tomorrow.
A smile on your lips, a song on your heart
Will down a world of sorrow.

So keep right on, with your head held high,
Feeling that nothing can daunt you.
Faith in your future, trust in your God—
And you'll have no fears as it wends its way.

—D.M.W.

Victoria, B.C.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

ROSE WATER IN THE SEA

The author of that well-known proverb, "To do good to the ungrateful is to throw rose water into the sea," may not have been thinking of Italians when he coined such a pointed phrase, but he would probably find many Canadian soldiers echoing his words were he to visit the base depots of the Eighth Army these days. It appears that to some Italians at least kindness is a vice which has been their almost unfailing portion since the Allies liberated Southern Italy, is merely an opportunity for plunder, and one they are not slow to grasp.

Stealing of Allied army mail and money by Italians has become a major problem. It goes far beyond petty pilfering. Highly organized gangs are operating on a big scale, filching underwriting, blankets, mail bags, cigarettes and equipment of all kinds. Much of it is easily sold in the Black market, since native buyers have asked no questions and ask no awkward questions. Gangs of men in Italian work parties hired to help army personnel at docks and railway centres, and wayside army trucks passing through narrow streets and alleys. In one day in a month ago 27 Italians were convicted of theft.

BOILING POINT

When 87 boxes of Canadian mail disappeared one day recently the 27 Canadian soldiers reached boiling point. Left to themselves they could have cleaned up the situation overnight and satisfactorily, but that sort of thing doesn't play the game that a democracy represents, and it wouldn't be better if we did. Hence, Canadian military authorities presented the Allies in Italy to impose the heaviest possible sentences on eight of the 27 Italians who were convicted racketeer leader of three big gangs of thieves and was sentenced to death by an Allied military court.

The racketeer didn't die. A military court of review ruled that because Bari, where the theft took place, was in Allied Vice Commander's Italy the military had no right to touch him, since they no longer exercised direct jurisdiction there. Instead he was given twenty years on an additional charge of illegal possession of Allied stores in Matera, which is AMG territory.

NOTHING WRONG

It wouldn't be fair to Canadian authorities to imply that this Italy people don't die for crime. The law decreed before the war provided ample proof of that. There are doubtless scarcely nullified the Canadians, however. They are not bloodthirsty but, as the editors of The Maple Leaf point out in an unexercised editorial, are of opinion that this racketeer will serve out his sentence in an Italian prison. They have a speaking suspicion he will be released the minute the Allies pull out of Italy, or even sooner. Anti-fighting men who get their mail stolen and their money lost are particularly amiable about it.

A reference forward to this column of the whole case is the freedom with which the editors of the 1st Canadian Corps daily newspaper speak their minds. They labor under no inhibitions, no self-imposed censorship apparently and mince no words in demanding a retrial. They are completely unmoved as are they might be, by the Allied Control Commission's assurance in advance that "the Italian authorities have undertaken that all persons convicted by Allied military courts will serve their sentences, and it is unthinkable that the Italian government will break this agreement."

A MISNOMER

Yet cannot blame them if they emulate the man from Missouri and "show me." Misnomer is no face value. Numerous letters received in Canada since the British Army landed in Italy show that our troops think of Italians much as they did before the latter became our co-belligerents—a misnomer, surely, since co-belligerency means a foreign word to the Italian armies.

It sometimes looks as though a man may have been better to let his troops also did the fighting have some an in the treasures of the Italians. More than once they have voiced their disgust over what they term the "coddling" of German prisoners, and with some reason. The record of the past six months has shown that gratitude is also foreign to both the Italian vocabulary and mind.

The Pole who complained that British people were too soft-hearted in their enemies was probably right. Nothing much can be done about it. The Biblical precept of "heaping coals to a beaten fire is fairly deeply ingrained in our national character, which is of course a good thing. But there is Biblical precedent for chastising wrongdoers, and on occasions that also is a good thing.

Harbor Wanted

Frank M. Kelley

Victoria being situated on an island—not a small one or a tiny island, but an island—Victoria is surrounded by water. It has a wonderful harbor, and in the future. Time was, as this narrator well knows, when Victoria's leading citizens, fully aware of the pure need for overseas trade, vied with one another in efforts to induce shipping concerns to make Victoria a port of call for their vessels busy on round-the-world trips, and would-be-builders of docks to make their desires for the good of the town come true.

Dreams did come true in part for a time. Victoria's business life of 50 odd years ago depended to a large extent on what she was yielded in the shape of fish, seals and ship carpins. It wasn't all one-way traffic, either. Discharging cargoes, ships could also load up here with Coast products like cased salmon and lumber, for instance. The traffic, too, was considerable at times. Looking back over an old log book of 50 years ago kept by Tommy Sparks, retired wharfinger of Esquimalt dock, on some days it records as many as three vessels loading and discharging, the total for a month often exceeding 50 vessels. All this meant revenue for Victoria.

There are always a few active spirits here who appreciated the importance of commerce originating overseas, and they did everything possible to have some of it pass through Victoria, and while not many, strictly speaking, the great majority of the boards of trade functions in the city between 1890 and the Great War were both industry-protection, and marine-minded.

KEEN UNDERSTANDING

Members of Victoria boards of trade had a keen understanding of the port problem, situated as it is on an island. They, along with citizens of other towns, were wise enough fully aware of what the opening of the Orient to steam shipping would mean to a country on the side of the Pacific, if the traffic, or any portion of it, could be diverted to it and through it.

The boards of trade members interested directly if you will, worked hard to make their wishes come true. They backed the efforts of one of their number, a man who had been some months interested through his associations with the San Francisco waterfront, and it was the successors of those early pioneers who were largely responsible for the agitation that led to the fit to accommodate deep-sea shipping started after it had become apparent to the United States, facilities, as they were and had been, did not meet with the approval of shipowners, fearful for the safety of their properties. When the Dominion Government started to construct breakwaters and provide docks, it looked as though the port was to have a basin fit to satisfy the most exacting shipmaster and owner representative.

What would have happened to the Victoria project if the Great War hadn't happened along while it was under way is a matter for conjecture now. We know what happened after one part of the scheme was completed, and what happened to what has, or rather has not, happened since. We do know that prior to the outbreak of this war that fewer vessels in regular services were coming to Victoria than came say, twenty years ago. There are different reasons for this no doubt, but there is one which had some part in the decision to pass Victoria by—the lack of safe accommodation at local docks for deep-sea ships.

SCRIPT NOT CLOSED

The narrative of Victoria's shipping is not a closed script yet. Authorities will tell you at one time ships of regularly constituted lines made Victoria a port of call, in addition to numerous and sundry vessels sailing vessels of various flags which had freights to land or cargo to lift. Talking to a shipping man the other day, we got only enough a total of seven lines maintaining connections with Vancouver Island in the years immediately preceding the outbreak of the current war although there were probably many nondescript freighters as ever calling at local docks on their useful occasions. Of the combined passenger and cargo carriers doing business with Victoria in 1928 there were the Canadian Pacific, one South Pacific and three United Kingdom via Panama.

In addition to the 15 regular lines which at the time old business at Victoria docks, there were other lines which sought to identify themselves with whatever business was offering or likely to offer in this particular area, and Hudson's Victoria in their advertising matter. Of course there are no organized ocean steamship lines using Victoria today because of the need for ships in more vital services, but what will the future hold for shipping here if Victoria is not done anything about our harbor before the postwar schedules of ship companies are worked out. A protected basin to take care of merchant shipping calling at Victoria is vitally needed. The Dominion Government recognized this when it began to develop a harbor thirty years ago. Shipping men will tell you that any measure of sea traffic once enjoyed by Victoria will be difficult to re-establish if the harbor planned thirty years ago is not completed.

Letters to the Editor

All letters to the Editor must be signed in full, but if the writer prefers, initials or a nom de plume may be used. Write only one side of the paper. Do not exceed 300 words in length.

POOL IN STREET

Sir—There is a recreation office at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, and to my knowledge for weeks now a large puddle of water lies beside this place and there is no drainage. It is very large at times and never dries up or clears from one rain to another.

I have spoken to the police about it, but no action has been taken. This is a menace to public health, especially with contagious diseases in town. This spot is passed by thousands daily. I've even seen people forced into it when stepping off the sidewalk. Another thing is that in the heavy rain last night people lined up for more than 100 feet waiting for buses. Why don't these bus companies provide proper depots?

A CRAWFORD

Metropolis Hotel, Victoria, B.C.
March 22, 1944.

Observation Car

By G.B.

From the Rotary Club bulletin. Dear Lord, lest I equilibrate my complacent self, help me to remember a man died for me today. As long as there be war, I then must ask, am I worth dying for?" . . . Canadian Boy devises plan to raise $12,000 so that Lord Baden-Powell's book "Scouting for Boys," may be translated into Polish, Belgian, Norwegian and the Czecho-Slovakian tongues to assist with youth re-establishment after the war.

Will Rogers' famous quotation: "Stand up in order to be seen; speak up in order to be heard; then shut up in order to be appreciated, will live for a long time . . . J. D. C. Thacker president of the Canadian Association of Kinsmen Clubs, recently remarked "There is one good word for everyone—standfast. It means more than the time red lens of example—it means rising above confusion and despondency, it means pertinacity, hope and faith. It means Canada . . . Canada records show that women live longer than men. Made—are expectancy averaging almost five years more. The longer life expectancy of females is even more marked today than it was 50 years ago, and experts do not agree upon the reason . . . Whale paper and cardboard is used to make paper parachutes to drop supplies, flare paint cans for Navy and Army equipment, electrical conduits, containers for blood plasma, emergency rations, shells and dehydrated food and special receptacles to hold volatile solvents such as naphtha and benzine . . . Have got a speaking acquaintance with no-and-no? we asked Bill the Broad Street barber, in referring to one of his netabbors. Speaking acquaintance" Bill snorted. We know each other so well that we do not speak at all."

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From The Daily Colonist of March 23, 1919.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of March 23, 1894.

The Cure—Whose business it was yesterday ordered to be sold and the money paid into the court to the credit of the action between the owners and the captain and crew for wages.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of March 23, 1869.

To Be Pumped—The public cisterns at the corner of Johnson and Store Streets will be pumped out on Tuesday next by the Tugwell steamer. The mud accumulations on the bottom will be then removed and the cisterns refilled with water. Nothing damaging a fire engine more than muddy water.

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Plan to Confer on Application Of Charter, Churchill Asserts

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that there would be "renewed consultation between the principal Allies on the application of the Atlantic Charter under the changing aspect of the war.

Mr Churchill did not elaborate whether these consultations might take the form of a new meeting of the Allied "Big Three"—as has been rumored.

His reference to the Atlantic Charter—on which Mr Churchill only last week refused to schedule an open debate in Commons—arose when Dennis Lipson, Independent, asked for a clarifying statement "in view of the doubts which existed as to what sections the principles of the Atlantic Charter apply to."

"It is evident that as the changing phases of the war succeeded one another, some further clarification will be required of the position under the document which has become honorably known as the Atlantic Charter," Mr Churchill replied. "And that this must be a subject for renewed consultation between the principal Allies."

NO BARGAIN WITH ENEMIES

"I am not prepared to embark on this subject at question time today and further then to state that the Atlantic Charter stands as a declaration of the spirit and purpose in which its signatories are waging this war—one without sinister—and that it implies no part or bargain with our enemies," Mr. Churchill said.

Lipson asked: "May we take it that the support of the Government to the principles of the Atlantic Charter remains as strong today as when the document was drawn up?"

"I said I was not prepared to embark on this subject at question time further than to make the particular statement I have made," Mr Churchill replied, "but it implies no contradiction of the question that I do not wish to add to what I have said."

Mr Churchill made no further comment after Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asked "will you make it perfectly clear that we shall not have to go down on our knees and ask for German consent to any alteration of her prewar boundaries."

Hurt in Early Morning Crash

Mrs M Leiser, 3170 Cahuenet Avenue was taken to Jubilee Hospital shortly before 4 o'clock this morning after the Blue Line taxi she was driving was in collision with a heavy army truck at the intersection of Johnson and Government Streets.

Hospital authorities and the superintendent of the hospital said she was suffering only from a slight head injury.

First warning of the accident on the deserted street was a "terrific smash, the reverberation of a bomb brought several startled residents out of nearby apartments.

The taxi was travelling east along Johnson and the army truck was southbound on Government. The truck was overturned across the rear tracks, having, eyewitnesses said, been struck squarely by the taxi. The taxi's engine was smashed and twisted, and a battery weighing 40 lbs. was sent several feet across the street.

The soldier driver was unhurt.

$1,510,000 Plan For After Peace

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP)—Minister of Mines and Natural Resources J. S. McDiarmid told The Manitoba Legislature today that his department's ten-year postwar programme calls for expenditure of $1,510,000.

Mr. McDiarmid also outlined possible water power projects estimated to cost $37,250,000, to be built "if and when demand for such power develops.

These, he said, included stepping up of the Seven Sisters plant from 60,000 to 225,000 horsepower, the Slave Falls plant from 40,000 to 56,000 horsepower. A power plant at Pine Falls and Dauphin River would require $9,000,000 and $4,000,000, respectively.

The minister said $12,250,000 for the postwar project has been earmarked for certain work and $24,250,000 would be placed in a pool to be drawn on later.

Projects include

Retrenchment and reduction operations, costing $10,000 in five years.

Geological survey.

Thirteen forestry developments costing $19,800,000

Fur rehabilitation developments

Mr. McDiarmid said that about 500,000 acres of land suitable for agriculture now are being surveyed.

SIGNS FOR BODGERS

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y., March 22 (AP)—Bob Feller, Cleveland hard-handed pitching brought him 13 signatures with Montreal, of the International League last season, signed his Brooklyn Dodger contract today and returned the photo-free of unknown players to Alex Chapman in 4P in the draft.

Many Bills in Alberta House

EDMONTON, March 22 (CP)—Twenty-five bills were considered by the Alberta Legislature today during a three-hour session marked by discussions on a bill to incorporate the western irrigation district.

Seven bills received third reading, three were given second reading and the legislature in committee of the whole assembly reported on 12 bills and progress was reported on a bill to amend the Elections Act.

The irrigation bill validates an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway, the owner, and purchasers of land in what is known as the western section of the CPR irrigation block east of Calgary.

Approval was given to the draft by the assembly.

C. J. Mahaffy (Ind., Calgary) said that "although I approve of the bill, I object to letting the CPR off the hook in regard to obligations to their agreements."

Newspaper Owners And Editor Fined

MANCHESTER, England, March 22 (CP)—Reuters—The proprietors and editor of The Blackpool Express were fined the equivalent of $20 today for publishing information about the disposition of Allied armed forces, a breach of defence regulations.

The court in imposing the fine in the first case of its kind since the outbreak of war said there had not been a willful intention to give information to the enemy, but a breach of the act had been committed.

Cannot Work Out Voting Methods

EDMONTON, March 22 (CP)—The Government has given consideration to the question of votes for members of the armed services outside the province in the next provincial general election, but a method cannot be worked out, Attorney-General Lucien Maynard said in the Alberta Legislature today. "We can find no practical way of doing it," he said.

Mr. Maynard replied to a charge by Hugh John Macdonald (L., Edmonton) that the Government is "disfranchising all members of the armed services" during discussion by the Legislature in committee of the whole of a bill to amend the Alberta Election Act.

An amendment to the act calling for enumeration to members of the Assembly who have joined the armed forces for overseas service is essential of a provincial election before next session of the House was voted down by voice vote. The amendment was moved by R. J. Martin (Ind., Peace River) and seconded by Andrew Davison (Ind., Calgary).

Youth Commission to Meet Tomorrow Night

Persons interested in the problems of Canadian youth are invited to the monthly meeting of Victoria Committee of the Canadian Youth Commission at the Y.M.C.A. at 7:45 o'clock Friday night, Herbert Rowbotham chairman has announced.

The committee, formed a month ago includes representatives of 18 Victoria groups interested in the postwar position of young people from age to their teens and twenties are 25, or older.

The committee aims to bring together all organizations interested in the seven-point programme of economic security, citizenship, education, recreation, health, family living and leisure and life philosophy.

Further information is obtainable from Miss Helen Simpson, secretary at the YMCA.

Plan to Submit Brief

R. P. Webb presided at the monthly meeting of the Maanian Board of Trade and assembly in the S.L.A.A. Hall Shawnigan Lake. The main business of the meeting concerned the preparing of a brief to be presented to the Rome Royal Commission, pertaining to the closing down of the mill and esing operations of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company. The question of [illegible] Cattle Hill Road at the two [illegible] practices to Brenton Bridge was [illegible] following the reading of a letter from the district engineer [illegible] conditions in the district came in for considerable [illegible] one in the lake was reported good.

Rapeed seed are used in preference to parts of China and North Africa.

Meeting for Cordova—Agenda Horticultural Society. Two speakers Subjects, Vegetables Soon. Drummer Memorial Hall, 8 p.m. tonight. ***

Mr and Mrs Chris Mann of nearby China district, was dragged to hospital yesterday when a horse bolted and pulled him half a mile. The lad, with his father, was watering horses and had a halter shank wound round his wrist.

Knees Relieved from RHEUMATIC Pains

Do you know anyone who suffers from rheumatic pains. If you do, show them this. [illegible]

[illegible] Rheumatic pains for Engineer 10 years ago. I have suffered terribly from rheumatism, and spent money no end. I have bought [illegible] medicines, and taken quantities of medicines until I was weary. I heard of Kruschen Salts, and I thought one day I'd try them. By this time my knee had become very stiff and painful.

Well, I bought a bottle of Kruschen, and took a teaspoonful another bottle, and before the first was finished I said, "Oh, it's the same as everything else. I'm no better." But my husband said "persevere, try another." Give it a chance to get on your blood. Well, I got another, and before it was finished the stiffness in my knees was relieved! I could hardly believe it myself when I rought away down and get up again without help. I was so excited about it. I kept on, took another bottle, and before the end I am not like the entire woman. I walked four miles the other day and felt fine, whereas before I could hardly walk across the floor."—Mrs. E. Angus.

What more good be said to convince other sufferers? At any rate, they should give Kruschen a trial. Any druggist for Kruschen Salts. 35c and 70c.

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NEWSMAN DIES

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—James Bisset Kerr, well-known Canadian newspaperman, died last night. A graduate of the University of Toronto, Mr. Kerr at one time worked on The Toronto Globe and until his retirement, a few years ago was on the staff of The Vancouver Province.

C.C.F. CANDIDATE

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP)—Alderman Lloyd Bussey of Winnipeg Centre has named C.C.F. candidate in the Winnipeg South Centre in the great Dominion general election.

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Mrs. Joseph Errington and her daughter, Mrs. Russell Bradshaw, Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr and Mrs. R. James Speers, winning sportsmen of Mrs. J. B. Speers, Brampton, Ont., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. T. Cassidy Ryall, R.C.A.F. Survey, is spending a short holiday at the home of his parents, Canon and Mrs. A. Ryall, 931 Transit Road.

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Mrs. G. G. Tennant and her daughter, Mrs. R. Roy Cameron, have left Ottawa to spend a month visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mrs Gray Turgeon, who has been visiting her daughter Miss Isabelle Turgeon in Victoria, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Andrew de M Mellin and her daughter, Miss Doris Mellin, have returned to their home on Woodlawn Crescent, after a few days in Vancouver.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor left Vancouver on Wednesday night for Kamloops, where he will officiate at the opening of the annual Kamloops ball sale. On Friday he will return to Vancouver.

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Mrs. H P. Taylor, formerly of Vancouver, who has been spending the past two years in Victoria, is leaving in the near future for Berkeley, Cal., to join her son, Mr. Terence Taylor. At present Mrs. Taylor is staying in Vancouver.

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Lt.-Cmdr. J Barrie R.C.N.V.R., has arrived in Victoria where he will spend the next week. He was accompanied by his wife and baby daughter. Mrs Barrie is the former Elizabeth Martin, granddaughter of the late Mrs John Catt with whom she resided for several years. Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Barrie are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Joan Rooney, daughter of Mrs. J. Rooney, Victoria, who has been on the staff of the Canadian Legation at Washington, D.C., and the Naval Secretarial Pool in Ottawa for the past four years, has been transferred to the Canadian Legation at Mexico City. She has been appointed secretary to Canada's minister, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, K.C., brother of Mr Gray Turgeon, M.P., Vancouver.

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Mrs. Vivienne Conrad, Seattle, and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Goldberg, Los Angeles, have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. E. P. Siddall, Pendergast Avenue, for the past week. Mrs. Conrad entertained last evening at the Empress Hotel at dinner in honor of the birthdays of her mother and her cousin, Miss Marjorie Siddall. Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Goldberg will return to their homes in the United States at the end of the month.

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Guests registering at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney, Winnipeg; Capt. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashton-Cross, Sidney, V.I.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes, Nelson, Mr and Mrs. R. M. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Tarr, Winnipeg, Mr and Mrs. J. Steinberg, Mrs. S. F. Thomson, Toronto, Mrs. Frederic Krug, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dupuy, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. Boan, Burlington, Ont., Mr and Mrs. G. Cottrelle, Toronto; Mrs. A. McBride, Mr and Mrs. Wileman, Mrs. K. Hayne, Miss A. McLellan, Mrs. M. J. Matthews, Mr and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cleland, all of Vancouver.

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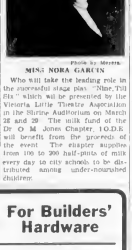
Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, entertained five new "sisters" on Tuesday evening at a party held at the home of Miss Frances Lee. Guests were presented with small Irish corsage bouquets upon arrival. Prizes for games played during the evening were presented to Mrs. F. Keough, Mrs. K. Reese, Misses Evelyn Hewson, Joyce Coughlin and Joan Charlesbois. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centered with green carnations, tall green tapers and tiny pots of shamrocks. Other Zeta members present included Mrs. T. Hazlmond, Mrs. W. Levis, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. W. Wardman, Mrs. J. Wilson, Misses Joyce Finch, Muriel Knight, Win Elliott, Kitty Cameron, Vera Waller, Helen Porter, Rita Rodger and Barbara Dickson.

Her Majesty Talks to Canadians

—Canadian Army Overseas Photo

The Queen recently paid a surprise visit to the Churchill Club, situated in the Hotel Lindebo, behind the famous Piccadilly Circus. The club is open to members of His Majesty's forces, officers and other ranks. Two Canadians photographed with the Queen are, left, Lieut. W. V. MacLean (Toronto and Winnipeg) and G.-C. P. Y. Davoud (Kingston and Winnipeg).

To Play Leading Role



—Photo by Morris.

MISS NORA GARUN

Who will take the leading role in the Victoria Little Theatre production of "Hay Fever" which will be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre Association in the Shrine Auditorium on March 28 and 29. The milk fund of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will benefit from the proceeds of the event. The chapter supplies from 100 to 200 half-pints of milk every day to city schools, to be distributed among under-nourished children.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Miss Eleanor Houston whose marriage will take place in the near future, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by fellow employees of the Northwestern Creameries at the home of Miss Doris Tams, Burn Street, on Monday evening. Refreshments were served after an enjoyable evening. The invited guests included Mrs. A. Houston, Mrs. G. Little, Mrs. T. Tams, Mrs. M. Appleby, Mrs. N. H. Grimi, Mrs. R. Crawford, Mrs. C. Dodds, Mrs. H. Leavitt, Mrs. A. Seiler, Mrs. F. Hickman, Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. F. McDonald, Mrs. H. Wall, Mrs. E. Crisfield, Mrs. P. McIsaac, Mrs. C. Pitner and Misses I. Lindley, E. Wallace, M. Main, R. Birkenshaw, P. Sewell, F. Mirchell, M. Lewis, O. Shulstock, B. Barker, J. Stong, L. Tailham, M. Notall, J. Robinson, J. Wolfrum, E. Collins, K. Brown, M. Tams and G. Rawlings.

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Miss Joan Glendinning entertained Tuesday evening at the home of her parents in honor of Miss Dorothy Payne, an Easter bride-elect. Those present were Mrs R. W. Payne, Mrs. E. Dyer, Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. K. Ulrich and Mrs. F. Glendinning and Misses M. Payne, H. Hawkins, V. Parfitt, E. Watson, P. Bishop, J. Lawther, I. Pearce, J. Broughton, E. Thompson and M. White.

Young People's Organizations

CENTRAL BAPTIST

At the last meeting, Jim Reid was in the chair and Frank Beaumont opened with prayer. The Scripture portion was read by Ken Richardson. Church singing was followed prior to the main message of the evening brought by Rev. Mr Barker, from Quadra, on The Life of Christ. A vocal solo was rendered in closing by Joyce Richards, and Fred Price dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Red Cross Notes

SONGHEES INDIAN SCHOOL

The sum of $18.30 was raised from a concert held by the Junior Songhees Indian Day School, Red Cross Unit. The money was forwarded to Junior Red Cross Headquarters for the Prisoner of War Fund. Donations to the Senior Red Cross amounted to $38.65 and was collected by Mrs. Harry Dick and Mrs. Frank George.

Women's Institutes

QUALICUM

Qualicum and District W.I. discussed the possibility of a dental clinic in the district at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Bakyer, president. Ten dollars was donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. Blaney, liaison officer with the W.P.T.B., gave a short talk on matters connected with the regional board and infraction of the rationing laws. At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Bakyer and the golden wedding of Mrs. Morrison, all of members, was expressed.

LUXTON-HAPPY VALLEY

A meeting of the Luxton-Happy Valley W.I. was held with Mrs. W. Henderson in the chair. A cash donation of $10 was voted to the Community Club towards the purchase of a movable stage. Mrs. M. Ramsdell and Mr. H. A. Bailey were elected delegates to the Community Club. A cash donation of $25 was voted to the local Red Cross.

ARCTIC BUT TROPIC

Although only 120 miles from the Arctic Circle, Fairbanks, Alaska, sometimes has temperatures of 100 degrees above zero in the shade.

Parent-Teacher Associations

LAKE COWICHAN

Lake Cowichan P.-T.A. has arranged a study group to meet twice a month, when child psychology will be discussed. Subjects will be taken from pamphlets supplied by the Government.

GORDON HEAD

Gordon Head P.-T.A. met in the Gordon Head School on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Salmon presiding. Mrs. F. Sipod and Mrs. H. Butterland reported on the P.-T.A. Council and the W.R.A.C. The urgent need for a beach clothroom will be brought to the attention of the school board, it was announced. Mrs. Salmon spoke on the wool fund receipts. Plans were discussed for a motion picture show using the new projector which was recently purchased for the school, and also for a spring tea and sale of work.

ROYAL OAK

A meeting was held recently at the Royal Oak School for the purpose of organizing a P.-T.A. Mrs. H. Dawson and Mrs. Blair gave interesting outlines of the activities of such an organization. The elected officers are: Mrs. G. M. Welsh, honorary president, Mr. Goodwin, president; Mr. Reed, vice-president, and Mrs. Green, secretary. A supper and bazaar will be held at the school on April 4. The first meeting will take the form of a cub and scouts display at the Royal Oak School on Mar. 1.

War Guests Like Canadian Customs

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON March 22 (CP)—If most of the British war guests who are returning back from Canada have their way Old England is going to be shaken to its roots and a good many Canadian customs transplanted to the soil.

Most of the youngsters are glad to be home, because there're British uniforms and British food, they're not going to try to shake off the bombs because of the fear of action overseas.

The mothers who sent with their children brought back a few ideas, too.

SCHOOL SYSTEM IS ADMIRED

Miss Beckett Hemmings, aide of a prominent London doctor, has words of praise for the educational system she saw in operations in Toronto.

I thought the school system was simply marvelous, she said. Nigel who is nine and Celia who is eight got so much things English schools don't give them.

Neither of the children got a Canadian accent.

Nor did Joan Maitz, a cool little English schoolgirl of 11.

Joan is a little disappointed at Canadian grammar. They think about two years when there are only ages, so and I don't like that but most of the English kids say the reason is to do not with boy, which they come back.

Joan's mother, Mrs Adam Miller, who is a doctor and who practised in Wallaby, Ont. and in London, Ont., where she was in Canada, took her two older children, Kenneth and Margaret, to Canada, too. Kenneth came home to attend Cambridge. Margaret liked Canada and Wallaby so much she stayed behind to finish her senior matric.

Mrs. Miller, struggling with Wallaby, just outside of London, as well as helping her doctor husband with his practice, offers aide for Canadian modern conveniences.

We're with attic—in—the—house, bless! she said. We're used to going to adopt modern ideas of housekeeping and heating our houses.

LONDON (CP)—Since the removal of sun rights on London, 20 additional dogs in the shelters have been opened all night as sanctuary. This makes a total of 44 such stations available for shelters all the time and another none opened during days.

Girl Guide Notes

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Annual meeting of Shawnigan Lake Girl Guides' Association was held Monday afternoon in the Guide and Brownie hut at Shawnigan Lake, with Mrs. R. Rutter presiding. Members will pay fees into the association this year, to avoid a fund-raising project this Spring. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs R. Rutter; vice-president, Mrs W. B. Brooke; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Gibson; ways and means committee, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. J. G. Stanley, Mrs W. Maitland and Mrs. R. Orland, badge committee, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Brooke; membership committee, Mrs. Rutter. It was decided to change the month of the annual meeting from March to December.

INVENTED GLASSES

Spectacles were invented by a monk in Florence, Italy, in 1153.

Clothing Is Sent To Sevastopol

Four tons of clothing, earmarked for Sevastopol, has been sent to the Soviet Union since the beginning of the year by the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, it was revealed yesterday at a meeting held in the Public Library. Mrs W. E. M. Mitchell is in charge of the clothing committee. Chairman of the meeting was the president, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. E. Sexton.

It was decided to write to the City Council for permission to hold a tag day for Sevastopol, which has been adopted by the city of Victoria and district. Recently Esquimalt and Oak Bay had been invited to join the committee. Delegates to attend the next City Council meeting to present formal request for the tag day are Bishop Sexton, C. K. Morley, secretary-treasurer, Nancy Hodges and Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell.

Among others attending the meeting were Aldermen J. A. Worthington, Harry Hodges, Dr. D. M. Baillie, Miss Margaret Gay and W. Hutchcroft, representing the Federation of Ukrainian-Canadians.

Irish Bombed-Out Children Aided

In aid of the bombed-out children of Ireland, a concert and lecture were held under the auspices of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

Mr. Bert Noel, county master, was chairman and introduced Rev. J. Scott, Chilliwack past grand master of the Loyal Orange Association, as guest speaker.

The theme of the address, A Trip Through the Emerald Isle," was interspersed with music, song and recitations pertaining to that country. The customs and so devotions of the Irish people were discussed and colored lantern slides were shown of the historic and modern architecture.

LANGFORD RATION BOOKS

Sponsored by the Langford W.I., ration books will be issued of Langford on March 30 and 31, at the Institute Hall and at J. C. Nunnes' store, from 10 a.m. until 7.30 p.m., Mrs. D. B. F. Bullock is general convener.

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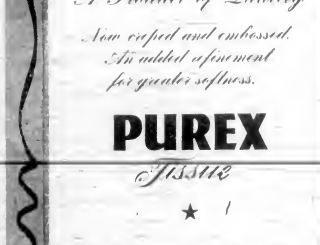

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Clubs and Societies

Women of the Moose

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 36, will hold a social meeting on Monday at the K of P. Hall, at 2.30. A dance will follow.

W.A. Britannia Branch

W.A. to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will hold a card social tonight at 8 o'clock in the board room. Cribbage and court whist will be played.

Qualicum Beach W.A.

The W.A. of the Qualicum Beach Branch, Canadian Legion, held a meeting when members of Mount Arrowsmith Branch Auxiliary were guests. Mrs. P. Gillan was in the chair and five new members were initiated. A silver tea will be held at the Morgan Hotel on April 1.

Metropolitan W.M.S.

Mrs. D. A. Glivin presided at the meeting of the Metropolitan W.M.S. when Mrs. E. Crummy gave a talk on Christian stewardship and Mrs. A. C. Parrell led the devotional period, which was conducted by Mrs. M. Cullum. A solo was sung by Mrs. G. A. B. Hall, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Muney. The study book was discussed by Miss G. Baker.

United Church W.A.

Meeting of the Women's Association of the Shawnigan Lake United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Sutton, who presided. The meeting opened with prayer and a Scripture reading. An Easter tea will be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on April 13, when the attractions will include a miscellaneous stall, contests and a short programme. Tea was arranged to clean and decorate the church for Easter Sunday. Mrs. J. O. Morley and Mrs. R. Ross were appointed to the visiting committee for two months. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Salt Spring W.A.

Salt Spring Island Branch of the W.A. meeting was held recently in the parish room, Ganges, with Mrs. O. H. Holmes in the chair. Treasurer reported Bivore Tuesday auxiliary gave $25. Mrs. J. Byron reported on the work of her Sunday school at North Salt Spring. The Dorcas secretary reported a sale of candlewick, realizing $7.50 for funds. The amount of the diocesan pledge still to be raised is $40 annually. Mrs. P. Stacey and Mrs. H. Carter were elected hospital visitors. A miscellaneous sale and tea will be held April 12 at the Vicarage. The hostesses were Mrs. J. McCallum and Mrs. W. M. Palmer.

From Europe

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The Times' diplomatic correspondent must be regretting his former belief, in an hour whose greatest dishes for territory is sought, to satisfy.

The Red Army's victorious advance has brought it well outside the Dniester River. It has cut the Odessa to the important Rumanian town of Cernauti and it is driving towards Lwow on a broad front.

It is believed Von Manstein has been dismissed for his failure to check the Soviet forces and has been replaced by Von Kleist, his subordinate.

Everywhere the Red Army is maintaining a running fight, having mastered the problem of moving troops over the muddiest ground in small mobile groups.

The Luftwaffe is making a savage but ineffective attack says The Times' Moscow correspondent.

Dealing with alterations in United States Congressional Lend-Lease appropriations to meet the emergency war purposes were re-reported by British Board of Trade trade commissioner where they were subject to review. United States competition The Times editorially says these trade-ought to have been allowed by a British White Paper issued in Washington in September 1941 setting forth precautions taken against misuse of Lend-Lease good for purposes other than war.

These precautions were very stringent and some United Kingdom businessmen complained the United States was taking advantage of its neutrality, while Britain was absorbed in fighting, to capture British trade in what has been important British markets.

After Lend-Lease had become material in second nations, says The Times, that the precautions taken by Britain should be also enforced in the United States.

THOUSANDS OF INSECTS

There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world.

Front Line Nurse With Eighth Army

The war was going on full cry only 18 miles away when this photograph was made in Italy of Nursing Sister Sadie Gibson, of Edinburgh, crossing Fra Spinoso, of Alfadena, N.Z., to an aid dressing station to which Sister Gibson belongs took over a former museum, unlocked 30 trucks, prepared an operating theatre and ran electric cables through the building, gutting everything working in less than 24 hours.

Little Stories for Bedtime

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

AN INTERRUPTED BATH

"It's wet. It is very quiet. It is the quietest thing I've ever known," muttered Paddy the Beaver to himself. "What under the sun are they covering themselves with mud for? That is what they do when Mud is all right to build houses and dams with, but why one should want to plaster it all over themselves is more than I can understand. My, but each of them is a sight!"

Of course you know who Paddy meant. He meant Farmer Brown's boy, half hidden on the farther side of the pond, his face and neck covered with mud and Sister Bear rolling in mud not very far from where Paddy was hiding with the Quack family in the rushes, only his head out of water. It was more than Paddy could understand, because Paddy never had been strong for Busy Bee, and an entire hour's chance to find out that mud is of use to more ways than plastering houses and dams. He didn't know what Farmer Brown's boy and Buster Bear knew, that it would take the insect out of stings. So he couldn't guess what they had covered themselves with mud for and he just listed to it.

But he didn't do anything of the kind. He didn't even let them know that he knew that they were there. He had a feeling that more interesting things might happen and so he kept perfectly still right where he was. You see Paddy had more than a suspicion that Buster Bear didn't know that Farmer Brown's boy was anywhere about.

Something is bound to happen when he finds it out," chuckled Paddy. You see he and Buster Bear are old acquaintances, and he knows just how Buster Bear feels towards mankind. So he remained right where he was so as not to mix anything.

After Buster Bear had rolled and rolled in the mud until he was covered with it until he was the worst looking bear that ever was seen, he stretched out on the edge of the pond. The cool wet mud drew out the pain in the stings which Busy Bee and his companies had given him when he made some mistake in one of them, and in a little while Buster was fairly comfortable. He was doubtful of his disguise, and the time Farmer Brown's boy sat perfectly still in his hiding place on the other side of the pond. He didn't know Buster Bear was himself still mud and he knew why he was hiding. It was for the same reason that he had covered his own face and neck with mud.

"We've got a fellow feeling" he chuckled, but he took care it should be a silent inside chuckle. It was the first time he ever had seen Buster Bear and he meant to make the most of it. The mud on his face and neck was beginning to dry and felt uncomfortable, but he didn't dare move to wash it off or put more on. He was afraid of mischievous Buster Bear.

The Jolly Little Sunbeam was very bright and warm. In fact, it was too warm. As Buster Bear dozed, he felt drier and drier mud on his coat. It was too warm for a bath. The Farmer Brown's boy so felt uncomfortable he looked at his coat and a sleepish smile spread over his sun-browned face.

"My, but I am a sight!" he grumbled. "If anybody sees much more I'll never get off until it wears off. The thing for me to do is to take a bath. The water will feel good anyway."

So Buster Bear got up his leisurely and waited out long the water. First he washed his face until he had got off all the mud and the stings, so he thought, and then he waded in for a swim. Now Buster Bear likes an occasional swim. He enjoys it just as much as any small boy like to have a good time, and this is just what he did not. He swam out almost to the middle of Paddy's pond. Just then a startling Little Breeze danced out from the other shore and tickled Buster's nose. By the time all the bubbles had been washed away and Buster's nose was ready to do its duty, had out of habit he sniffed when that Merry Little Breeze tickled his nose. A suspicious look passed into his eyes. He sniffed again. There was no doubt about it that Merry Little Breeze was bringing him the dread man smell. It was bringing him the smell of Farmer Brown's boy!

Like a flash Buster turned and started for the shore. This was no place for him. He headed for the nearest place and this happened to be the rushes in which Paddy the Beaver and the Quack family were hiding. Paddy saw him coming and dived to get out of the way. The Quack family couldn't get out of the way so easily. They started to swim but there wasn't time for that.

Next Story: An Exciting Minute

(Written for Newspaper Syndicate)

Then he waded out until the water became so deep he was forced to swim.

Frigon Warns

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partly because it is quite possible that every possible that when the war is over important changes will occur in the national now used in broadcasting when frequency modulation, television and possibly facsimile transmission will come definitely into the picture."

He said that magic news the introduction of a new North American radio treaty.

Dr. Frigon touched on many other matters. The committee wanted to know for instance what he thought of splitting the authority of the general manager and giving responsibility for policy to a full-time chairman and responsibility for administration to a general manager. This suggestion had been offered by Rene Morin, CBC part-time chairman.

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NEW IMPROVED OVALTINE

Russian Front

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and had forced the Germans to fall back before strong infantry and tank blows.

The fall of Pervomaisk was announced by Premier Stalin in an order of the day in which he described the town as a powerful "stronghold of the German defence of the central part of the Southern Bug River." In operation a force of 50,000, Pervomaisk lies 100 miles northwest of Nikolaiev and 130 miles north of Odessa. In recent days it has been a stubbornly-held position at the elbow of the Germans' extreme southern front, holding off Russian attacks from two lines to drive southward and westward.

Pervomaisk was one of two major bastions on the eastern bank of the Bug barring the approach to Nikolaiev and Odessa. Nikolaiev is Vosnesensk 40 miles to the south and when that falls the Russians will have a relatively clear path to both Black Sea cities.

TAKE THREE TOWNS FOUR SOME TOWNS

The Russians reported advances throughout the southern front, taking more than four score towns and villages in the Nikopol bridgehead, a pocketed pincer were taken in a continuing advance westward in Poland toward the large city of Lwow. More towns were reduced in advances southwestward and southeastward from Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka, and the big bridgehead on the east bank of the Dniester south of Mogilev-Podolski was further expanded.

The Germans reported that the Russians were setting the stage for a concentrated blow in the region of Narva, in Estonia, far to the north, claiming that the Russians had assembled there about 100 divisions and over 2,000 tanks.

Such an offensive would seal the fate of Finland.

The Russian offensive from the Tarnopol area made well-flung Ukrainian forces which have not been pulled out of the Vinnitsa region to the east. These forces now are in the bottom of a deep pocket which, according to Berlin, the Russians now are trying to close.

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STILL HAVE TEA

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Old London family dole not prize tea today though trapped under debris of a bomb shelter smashed in last night's raid. Wardens sighted in down to their service workers dug out.

EARLY CULTURE

Early culture of the Indians living in Mexico dates back to around 200 B.C.

SUMMER RAIN

Popular opera based under alpine orchestra and chorus, Summer Rain, Brahms' Summer Rain, Brahms' Summer Rain, Brahms'

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REASONABLE RATES

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of Tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C. for the Month of March, 1944

Data (Plus 12 h. and 24 h. time from 0 h. to 11 h.)

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24	21 09	5.3	2 35	8.0	10 07	9.0	17 01	4.3
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Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA, The R.C.A.F. on its 20th Birthday, Sunday, March 10, 1944.

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service: Elliott, Francis Ira, P.O., Shediac, N.B.; Jackson, George Thomas, W.O., Toronto, Ontario; Roy, Wesley Ernest, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; Sutherland, Donald Ian, P.O., Brandon, Manitoba; Beaver, Gordon, W.O., A.-G., Berlin, Saskatchewan; Warren, Richard Wellington, P.O., Cobden, Ont.

Missing on active service: Gilbert, William Dennis, P.O., Brandon, Man.

Missing on active service after air operations: Blanchard, James, Sergeant, P.O., Tignish, P.E.I.; Carter, Percy, Flying Officer, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; Cooper, Donald Ernest, Sergeant, P.O., Hawkins, Walter, W.O., Harrow, Ont.; Hunter, Robert Ernest, Sergeant, P.O., Hull, Quebec; Kerwin, Ian Gerald, Sergeant, P.O., Joskins, Hughmont, Dehna, P.O., Mount Hanover, P.E.I.; Kerr, James Douglas, P.O., Bedford, N.S.; Lubesh, Peter, Sergeant, P.O., Lac Pelletier, Saskatchewan; Lyall, Jeremy Lionel, Sergeant, P.O., Lethbridge, Alta.; Mc-Adam, Ian Jelfs, W.O., Kenoray, N.S.; Lewis, William Kilbuck, Pilot Officer, Cut Knife, Saskatchewan; McIver, Hector, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; Mc-Donald, Donald Ian, Sergeant, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; Mc-Donald, Donald, P.O., Balmedie, Perth, Scotland; Mc-Donald, Ian Ross, Sergeant, P.O., Victoria, B.C.; Mc-Donald, Donald Ronald, Sergeant, P.O., St. Lo, London, Ont.; Pendergast, Jack Ernest, Sergeant, P.O., Montreal, Quebec; Pitman, Edwin Thomas, P.O., Sydney, Australia; Pitman, Ernest Ernest, P.O., Bolton, Lancashire, England; Robertson, Walter Ernest, P.O., Windsor, Nova Scotia; Rose, Joseph Leopold, W.O., Bridgetown, Barbados; Rutherford, Ian Douglas, Sergeant, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; Man, Edgar, Sergeant, P.O., Bolton, Lancashire, England; Shaw, Ronald, P.O., Lambeth, Ont.; Walsh, Douglas Ernest, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec; Ward, Ernest, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

Prisoners of war (previously reported missing on active service): Ward, Ernest, P.O., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP)—Railroad issues stumbled under a growing weight of profit taking today and the rest of the stock market followed into irregularly lower territory.

The rails ended under water, down fractions in more than a point, among them Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Lackawanna, Atlantic Coast Line and Delaware & Hudson.

Ohio Oil, Stars Oil, Sinclair, and Houston touched 1944 peaks and retained plus marks along with Schenley, Distillers Corp., American Distilling stamped, International Telephone and Goodrich.

War news, earnings prospects and investment sentiment bolstered by the political outlook helped prop resistance to the downturn.

U.S. steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft and Montgomery-Ward slipped in light turnover.

Blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 shares on transport and petroleum equities helped swell volume to 1,572,020 against 1,406,470 Thursday.

It was a broader market than Tuesday's 899 issues, and of 945 stocks dealt in, 509 were unchanged or lower against 246 advances.

The Associated Press 60-stock average finished down 2 of a point at 42.8. The 20 industrials lost 1 at 52.9 and the rails eased 3 to 28.1.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials, 120.58, off .22.
Twenty rails, 28.75, off .23.
Fifteen utilities, 22.67, off .10.
Total sales, 1,572,000 shares.

N. Y. Stocks, List

	Close
Allied Chemicals	146
Amerada Pet.	35½
American Power & Light	4
American Tobacco	66½
American Woolen	14
Anaconda Copper Min.	28
Atlantic Refining	20
Aviation Corporation	4
Baldwin Locomotive	19
Bendix Aviation	33
Bethlehem Steel	61
Borden Co.	14
Boeing Airplane	19
Borg Warner	70
Curtis Pub.	1
Chrysler Corp.	78
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5
Commercial Solvents	14
Commonwealth & Southern	1
Consolidated Edison	14
Consolidated Oil	9½
Continental Baking	19
Continental Can	72
Continental Oil	38½
Corn Products	76
Crucible Steel	16
Cuban Cane Sugar	5½
Curtiss Wright	3
Dome Mines	30
Douglas Aircraft	53
Dupont	155
Eastman Kodak	152
Eaton Manufacturing	26
Electric Bond & Share	1
Erie R.R.	7
General Motors	63
General Foods	34
General Electric	32½
General Cable	2
General Baking	8
General Tire	14
Gillette Safety Razor	5
Goodrich	34½
Goodyear	27
Graham Paige	1
Greyhound	12
Gulf Oil	42½
Hudson Motor	39
Hupp Motors	2
Houston Oil	37
Homestake Mining	30
Illinois Central	23
Int. Harvester	131
Int. Nickel (Can.)	42
Int. Tel. & Tel.	4½
Johns Manville	53
Kennecott Copper	31
Kresge (S. S.)	10
Kroger Grocery	23
Lehigh Valley R.R.	1
Lockheed Aircraft	29
Loew's Inc.	12
Lorillard	15½
Louisville & Nashville	26
Mack Truck	19
Marshall Field	14
Martin (Glenn L.)	15½
Mathieson Alkali	25½
Minneapolis-Honeywell	34
Minneapolis-St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie	1
Missouri Pacific	1
Monsanto Chemical	93
Montgomery Ward	43½
Murray Corp.	7½
National Biscuit	16
National Cash Register	14
National Dairy Products	18½
National Lead	19
New York Central	14
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	1
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	6
N. Y. Lackawanna & Western	1
N. Y. Shipbuilding	34
Norfolk & Western	99
North American	8½
Northern Pacific	5
Packard Motor	3
Paramount Pictures	18½
Penney (J. C.)	75
Pennsylvania R.R.	17½
Pepsi-Cola	5½
Pullman	38
Pure Oil	14½
Radio Corporation	7½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	23½
Reynolds Metals	18½
Remington Rand	3
Republic Steel	14½
Reo Motors	3
Richfield Oil	14½
Sears Roebuck	73½
Shell Union Oil	14½
Sinclair Oil	14½
Socony-Vacuum	11½
Southern Pacific	20½
Southern Railway	14½
Standard Brands	9½
Standard Oil (Calif.)	41½
Standard Oil (Ind.)	32½
Standard Oil (N.J.)	41½
Stewart Warner	10½
Stone & Webster	1
Studebaker	9½
Sun Oil	34½
Swift & Co.	17½
Texas Corporation	34½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½
Texas Pacific Coal & Oil	4½
Timken Roller Bearing	54½
Transamerica	8½
Union Carbide	96½
Union Oil (Calif.)	19½
Union Pacific	114½
United Aircraft	41½
United Corporation	3½
United Gas Imp.	8½
United States Industrial Alcohol	34½
United States Rubber	42½
United States Steel	52½
Vanadium	28½
Wabash	1
Warner Bros.	10½
Westinghouse Electric	105½
Western Union	14½
Westvaco Chlorine	34½
Woolworth (F. W.)	28½
Wrigley (Jos.)	70½
Yellow Truck & Coach	9½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	48½
Zenith Radio	16½

Egg Market

The prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G.3482.

To producer:
Grade "A" large 29
Grade "A" medium 27
Grade "A" pullets 21

To wholesalers:
Grade "A" large 32
Grade "A" medium 31
Grade "A" pullets 28

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 22 (CP)—Heavy trading in Western Canada Flour preferred at an advance of about ten points, nearly all of which was held, featured today's market.

Other strong spots in the foods were B.C. Packers and Federal Grain preferred.

Distillers-Seagrams was up a point or more. Slight sensitiveness was shown by Canada Malting and Canadian Breweries. The Macassa-Harris stocks were lower. Aluminum dropped a point and Page-Hersey was down a point.

Lake Shore, Dome and McIntyre weakened 1-4.

Coast Copper firmed 16 cents to 1.30. Nickel, Hudson Bay, Noranda, Steep Rock and Venturer closed down.

Border, Calgary & Edmonton, Mid-Continent and British-Dominion posted insignificant losses and other Western oils were unchanged.

MINING SECTION

United Investment Co. Ltd.

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	7½	8½
Anglo-Huronian	6.50	8.00
Arntfield	3½	4½
Aunor	6.65	8.15
Beaver	29	31
Bevcourt Gold	1½	2½
Bear Exploration	1½	2½
Bidgood	1.54	1.71
Bobjo Mines	1.00	1.15
Bobjo	50	60½
Bonetal	1½	2½
Bonville	1½	2½
Bralorne Pershing	1.35	1.45
Buffalo Ankerite	3.75	4.05
Bulolo	1.60	2.05
Cariboo Gold	1.00	1.15
Central Patricia	1.00	1.15
Chalmers	1.00	1.15
Chesbar	1.00	1.15
Coniagas	1.00	1.15
Cons. Beaver	1.00	1.15
Cons. Bellekeno	1.00	1.15
Cons. Chib. Pirq.	1.00	1.15
Cons. Discovery	1.00	1.15
Cons. Gillies	1.00	1.15
Cons. Hedley	1.00	1.15
Cons. Key	1.00	1.15
Cons. Mosaic	1.00	1.15
Cons. Nordon	1.00	1.15
Cons. Rochfort	1.00	1.15
Cons. Sudbury Basin	1.00	1.15
Cons. Thompson	1.00	1.15
Cons. Vangorda	1.00	1.15
Cons. Vipond	1.00	1.15
Cons. Wasp	1.00	1.15
Cons. Yellowknife	1.00	1.15
Crown Chartered	1.00	1.15
Dalhousie	1.00	1.15
Dome	1.00	1.15
Dome Exploration	1.00	1.15
Dome Mines	1.00	1.15
Duparquet	1.00	1.15
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Eldorado	1.00	1.15
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If March 23 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m. The danger periods are from 8.30 to 10.00 a.m., from 6.30 to 8.00 p.m. and from 10.30 p.m. until midnight.

Today avoid speculating about what might or might not happen, for prevailing conditions will be the determining factors in the shaping of current events. A good day to realize that material beliefs have accomplished miracles but spiritual ones have, so the greater your faith in the infinite the better will be your chances for having your hopes realized. Should you find yourself in a quandary as to what you should or should not do, it will be advisable to consider some of your past experiences and be guided by them.

During this period whatever a man sows that determining factors in the shaping of current events. A good day to realize that material beliefs have accomplished miracles but spiritual ones have, so the greater your faith in the infinite the better will be your chances for having your hopes realized. Should you find yourself in a quandary as to what you should or should not do, it will be advisable to consider some of your past experiences and be guided by them.

If a woman and March 23 is your birthday the habits of a lifetime may need some revitalizing, or overhauling, if your date line it to be that of a harmonious one as you would wish it. If you would not be thoroughly miserable you must not permit yourself to be influenced by superstitious or any form of entertainment. You are intelligent enough to think things out for yourself if you will only take the time devoted to the same occupation of reading. You must be prepared for conditions necessary to become a very successful literary woman, secretary, expert stenographer, accountant, doctor, lawyer, nurse, trained nurse, lecturer, actress, musician, artist, dietitian, business manager, sales agent, teacher, scientist or specialist in some line of essential war work. Through mutual confidence and co-operation you stand the men of your matrimonial choice should have no trouble in make your home life a very happy one.

The child born on March 23 is one of a family of ten. Accordingly frequently inclined to be very jealous. If it thinks it has any particular reason for it. A sensitive disposition and a lively imagination may cause this youngster to suffer acutely if it, for any reason, feels it is a victim of favoritism. So parents must exercise the greatest care to exhibit more. Natural environment combined with sympathy and moral stamina, Bernard, couple in Arcadia, children reaching the goal that they set for themselves.

If a man March 23 in your natal day you have probably a remarkable depth of sentiment, despite the fact that you are apt to be on occasions quick-tempered and very outspoken. An inordinate amount of ambition is apt to be responsible for your achieving a high degree of success, especially if you are an inventor, a civil or mechanical engineer, architect, builder, journalist, author, actor, politician, governmental official, business executive, sales representative, horticulturist, agriculturist, physician, nurse, manufacturer, chemist, scientist, educator, or one of your country's fighting men.

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DITCHINGHAM, England (CP).—The trunk of a 400-year-old tree which crashed here provided a Bulbrick sawmill with its biggest job. One section of the trunk was six feet in diameter.

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

Royal Canadian Air Force basketeers situated their way through the Army last night of the Higgins Behind gymnasium in the fifth and final game of the Vancouver Island strike play-offs before the largest crowd of the season. The Canadian champions were right on form and was going away by a comfortable margin; their pass clicking in the same manner as when they won the national crown just a year ago from Windsor in straight games. The Pat Bay Gremlins were touring them in from all angles and made a fine day of after the soldiers lost Doug Peden in the first quarter through injuries. Army was in front at the time by a few points, but when the former all-star bike rider hobbled to the dressing-room for the rest of the morning the Flyers flashed through for 14 straight points without a reply. That was the beginning of the end of Army's bid for the championship, but, as the game time, the present rules of the court position in this Dominion showed superiority in every department of the game against a game but losing Army combination.

Congratulations from this department to the Flyers and here's hoping that your team retains the little if given the "green light" to go abroad. Tugaski hockey winners at a glance from J.D.—The Canadiens to beat the Leafs by three goals and the Red Wings by even up their series with the Chicago Hawks by two markers, and don't say I didn't tell you so.

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when: Jess Willard, with a finger fractured in the second round, successfully defended his world's heavyweight boxing title against Tex Rickard in ten rounds in New York? Willard lost his crown in July of 1919 at Toledo, Ohio, to Jack Dempsey, taking a terrific beating from the Manassa Mauler before folding up on the canvas that hot Summer afternoon in a pool of his own blood. Dempsey was really a "killer" that day and to perfect condition from weeks of hard training. Also remember when Winnipeg's Elmwood Millionaires defeated Ottawa Senators, 3-0, at the Dominion capital in the third and deciding game of the Memorial Cup series which meant the Canadian Junior hockey championship? That will be 30 years ago in just a few days' time. Bill Cowley, the same great playmaker with the Boston Bruins was a star with the Panmures and Billy Mackenzie the leading man in Winnipeg's victory. . . . Wally Thompson, for some time a pelter of the ping pong pastime, says he doesn't think he will be covering around third base for the bluejackets this coming baseball season. However somebody this corner believes that the sergeant-major-in of the "hot corner" will be in there when the curtain goes up on another campaign, for he has baseball in his blood and wont be hanging up his glove until Father Time catches up with him. Frank Dow Lester Patrick of the Rangers must be grinding his teeth these days as he glances at the final statistics of the N.H.L. scoring race and notes how the issue of Maple Leafs Bentley should be sold to Chicago at the start of the season. The former Ranger finished in a tie with Elmer Lach, of the Canadiens, for fifty points and, in doing so, tied up a new league record for assists with 46 to his credit. And how Lester needed them. He finish all season in all the Blueshirts.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Hockey has throughout the city where still talking late yesterday about Tuesday's great victory of the Lee-Campbell runner winners of the league title in the first of the play-offs, actually won it game on Montreal ice and by a two-goal margin. This was what some had surprised at the decision scored by the Black Hawks from Chicago over the present exponents, Red Wings from the middle city of Detroit. Never be the least bit surprised by what will happen in play-off hockey, but a hard-checking defence and a noted goal leader in the name of Bibeault kept Gadbury Firechitters from clinking in the pay-off game.

In my book the Canadiens will still win the series, for they have the better balanced club without a question of a doubt, but don't be minded if the Hawks edge the Wings of the Detroit team in their semi-final series. Wiry that central steamer pulled out of the lane. Harbor the other morning packed to the gills, with R.A.F. personnel. I took aboard Victoria's big football star, Bob Kennedy, a Scots soldier, and a Polish airman, gave them the thrills of the season—a drive around Vancouver Army after being four goals down at the half and a win over the much-touted Boeing aggregation. . . . Joe Cheeto, Cheeto, Cheeto, from this corner, but we hope he lay some of you again when this argument with Mike and his gangsters is all over.

CROMWELL, Durham, England (CP)—The service of Betty Grable, 19-year-old British Army nurse reserved their daughter was attending Prime Minister Churchill at Tunnels, but letter she wrote saying, "Dad's in an hour."

PAT BAY FLYERS TRIM ARMY IN DECIDING GAME

Hamilton Beaten By Frood Icemen

Miners Capture Ontario Hockey Honors—Oshawa Generals Down St. Mike's, 5-3

TORONTO, March 22 (CP)—Staging a smashing third-period offensive that carried them five goals, Frood Open Pit defeated Hamilton Majors 5-2 here tonight to win Ontario's best-of-five Canada senior hockey final three games to one.

Hamilton, Senior OHA champions, fought the Northern Ontario titleholders on even terms for the first two periods and the opening minutes of the third, but willed in the final two goals as the miners put on the heat.

Bodbury opened the scoring in the first period when Pep Kelly beat Childs on a close-in shot. They added a pair early in the second period when Kelly and Kelly McLennan, scorby miners' defence-man, combined with McLennan, sinking the shot.

When Shearer, of Sudbury, drew a penalty for charging, Majors rallied to tie the score when Dave Rimmins slipping Brady's game into the net.

Hamilton led it up two minutes after the third period started as Rimmins passed to Johnny Conick for Majors' second and last goal.

The Sudbury line of Alf Webster, Bill Lahti and Maurice Vallancourt put on a dazzling display for the final period, scoring three of the goals and assisting in the other two. Webster led the scorers with two goals and three assists, while Vallancourt had two goals and each marked up three points.

Pep Kelly played a fast, consistent game for the winners, sinking two shots.

OSHAWA, Ont., March 22 (CP)—Ottawa Generals tonight made it three straight over Toronto St. Michael's in their best-of-seven Ontario junior hockey final series by scoring a 5-3 victory over the visitors here. Fourth game of the series will be played at Toronto, Saturday.

Bobby Lowe, star with Portage la Prairie Terriers, Dominion junior champions in 1941, turned in a great performance by scoring four goals for Generals, three in the last period. Frank Curry got the other marker. McLean, Regan and Lindsay scored for Toronto.

MONTREAL, March 22 (CP)—The smooth-passing Quebec Aces grabbed another Quebec Senior Hockey League championship when they trounced Montreal Royals, 7-4, here tonight to take the best-of-five series, 3-1. Aces made the final contests in Quebec, but the first game in Montreal last Sunday and completed things here tonight.

KELINA, March 22 (CP)—Sustaining a terrific barrage in the last two minutes, Trail Smoke Eaters squeezed out a 6-5 victory over Revelstoke Cominocks here tonight and took a two-game-to-one lead over the Regmatas in their best-of-five British Columbia senior semi-final. Fourth game is set for Friday and a fifth game if necessary on Saturday.

Close to 4,000 fans saw Commandos fall apart after running up a 5-1 lead in the first period and never they found their bearing. Reginas, who in May won the Allan Cup, sixth Smokies had sprinted to a 5-5 edge.

Tiny Chuck McCullough slapped home two goals within five minutes of the final whistle as Revelstoke Commandos couldn't beat Coach Bill Cowley's Trail Smokes, although they swarmed around the Trail goalmouth for five solid minutes.

Lou Rauch with two, and Andy Lanchbery were the other Regina scorers, while Dick Bittler with two, Jake McLeod, Frankie Turk, Ken Reilly and Eddie Miller did the damage for Trail.

Veteran to Aid Indians

Planning to Use Nasser Ali's Year

LAFAYETTE, Ind. March 22 (AP)—Manager Lou Boudreau, pegging his Cleveland Indians for fifth place in the American League pennant scramble, made plans today to shore up the club's weakest department, catching by some George Suter, his 38-year-old coach.

If Commissioner K. M. Landis restores Suter to the active list, the 200 pound veteran will replace Buddy Rosar, who is sidelined by Buffalo, N.Y., catcher job. Rube Lyon (1A—semi-pro from East Point, Ga. and Jim McDonnell (4-F), a slender 185-pounder who clubbed 283 for Wilkes-Barre last year, are the only other prospective receivers at this time. Jim Lewis, of Tulsa Pa. another Wilkes-Barre product, is a holdout.

But it looks as if the good-natured Suter father of five children, will be the man behind the plate.

Although he was an iron worker in a defence job this Winter, he did not ask for a deferment and is 1-A.

In the last three years with the tribe, Suter has fluctuated between the retired and active list so frequently that Landis finally clamped down on him last Summer, and refused to put him on the active list but because of the player situation this season, Landis may recall Suter to active status if Boudreau decides so apply for it.

Alpines Beaten In Hoop Meet

DENVER, Co's. March 22 (AP)—The giant Alpine Cubs (Colorado Springs Army) All-Stars cut down the Logan Utah Collegians, 59-44 tonight to enter the quarter-final of the National A.A.U. basketball tournament.

The All-Star ex-college basketball stalwarts at three camps in the Colorado Springs area, will have the Wichita Kan. Cosmos as their foes in the quarter-finals starting.

The Boeing Bombers sentered into the quarter-finals on a 24-32 victory over the Oklahoma City Airforce in the second first overtime game one that called for two extra five-minute periods.

Hollywood 20th Century-Fox played around to a 48-28 victory over the Portland, Ore. Albina Rebiltuge on its way to the quarter-finals. Frank Lubin scored 30 points, for 20th Century, John Pallanovich added 9 and Dale Beard 14.

Phoenix Dons, Spokane, Wash. recorded in the quarter-finals bounding by crushing the Seattle Alpine Dons 52-38.

Bibeault Is Real Hero

MONTREAL March 22 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs rested today, the Leafs in high frame of mind and Canadiens puzzling out ways and means of cooling off the hot stress of Goalie Paul Bibeault.

Bibeault the Canadiens Condition kept them in front Monday night and once again on all fight. Bibeault, being the main reason the Leafs had tied Canadiens, 3-3 on points in the total in the two-game series.

"Bibeault is the guy who won that game for us," said Hap Day of the Leafs.

We can give a fine goaltender, added Dick Irvin of Canadiens.

Nobody knows Bibeault sick out 42 shots tonight against 38 fired at Bill Durnan. Durnan decided to dropped with either statement. Just the same he was saying things Bibeault's rise to the heights because he has an intelligent team in front of him.

He had to, in addition a great deal from teammates. Boss Pratt scored a pair of forwards and Leo Lamoriello the hero in their checks. The Canadiens carried the play practically throughout, but were never allowed to get unscrupled long enough to click.

Now the Leafs know how Canadiens can be beaten on home ice, the Toronto quintet will be in a hard-nosed scoring and the same Maple Leafs up front, they could produce the goals to tie the series and take a 2-1 lead time continuation, of the series in Toronto.

Bibeault's rise to the heights was the act of deciding counter. Statistics.

DETROIT, March 22 (CP)—With the big guns under their belts and the underdog role definitely shifted to the defending champions, Detroit Red Wings commence Black Hawks Chicago, this week in an series, first position today going into the second game of their Stanley Cup hockey play-off series.

Even by losing all the remaining

Derby Candidates Work Out at Belmont

Kentucky Derby Candidates Pukka Gin, Lull, and Hoodoo, of the C. V. Whitney Stables, Are Shown in an Indoor Workout at Belmont Park, New York. The Horses Are Preparing for the Opening of the New York Racing Season Shortly. Hard Ground Outdoors Prevented a Real Gallop.

"Old Home Night" For Coast Club

Lodestars Nearly All Products of Saskatchewan—Game This Evening

SASKATOON, March 22 (CP)—It is a 30-minute skating drill early today, old home night at the Arena tomorrow as the Westminster Lodestars, British Columbia champions, worked out in preparation for the opening game of the best-of-five Western Canada senior semi-finals here tomorrow night against Flin Flon Bombers.

All the players on the Lodestar line-up with the exception of Laurel Hamers, spare goalie are Saskatchewan products. Bus Beatty, Frank Dotsen, Pete Lewicki, Jimmy Wilson and Walt McIntyre started their hockey careers in Saskatoon and Bunny Beattie is from nearby Delisle. Maurice Duffy from Northern, and Connie Kuss from Asquith.

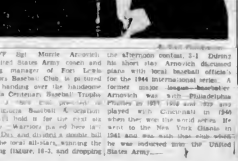
Hamers is well known in local baseball fans as he played one season on for the Lions Club.

Coach Dotsen drove the Lodestars through an hour's workout and about to send the team through Dummy drills, when Jimmy Wilson, who was skating on first set the scene in his centre by winning the first game for the Black Hawks. Flin Flon, where the sweep has resulted from Detroit during the regular season.

The Hawks cracked a four-game in last night by winning 2-1 over their first triumph in 18 games at Olympia Stadium since March 13 1940.

A crowd of 12,000 is expected for tomorrow's second game of the series, off between the second-place Red Wings and the Hawks, who finished fourth in Nation's League standings. Both teams will be at top playing strength.

Hands Over Baseball Trophy



STAFF Sgt. Monte Arcuriol, the Victoria Cougars hockey coach and playing manager of Fort Lewis Warriors Baseball Club, is pictured above handing over the handsome Victoria Centennial Baseball Trophy to Captain Fred Sgt. of the Victoria Baseball Association after a ball game here last Sunday afternoon. Warriors had been leading Lakes Div. and dropped a double ball with the local all-stars, winning the morning fixture, 16-1, and dropping the afternoon contest, 3-1. Dubois Sgt. Monte Arcuriol, the Victoria Cougars hockey coach and playing manager of Fort Lewis Warriors Baseball Club, is pictured above handing over the handsome Victoria Centennial Baseball Trophy to Captain Fred Sgt. of the Victoria Baseball Association after a ball game here last Sunday afternoon. Arcuriol was with Philadelphia Phillies in 1939 1940 and 1939 and played with Cincinnati in 1946 when they won the world series. He went to the New York Giants in 1945 and was with them ever since. He was indentured from the United States Army.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League tournament in progress at the Forester's Hall are as follows:

Army and Navy—Triples—Willows Runner 21, A.O.F. Firlas 14

Open Double—Jenkins and Colvin 24, Knight and Kirchin 18.

Triples—Whittle, Elsaker and Hutchinson 22, Knight, Brittle and Thompson 18

Singles—J. Whittle 21, E. Kirchin 8, G. Cruickshank 21, E. Mercer 18, G. Knight 21, C. Hutchinson 11; W. Cull won from W. Evans by default; T. Bryant 21, R. Wood 18, W. Colvin 21, R. Findlay 18.

Thursday's draw

Triples—Drummond Thomas and Leiter vs Currie Enoch and Dennison.

Singles—W. Colvin vs T. Bridges, G. Knight vs W. Cull.

Friday's draw.

Medley Triples—Enoch, Whittle and Findlay vs Kirchin, Colvin and Mercer.

Singles—H. Bates vs J. Leiger

Branch Carpet Bowling

Britannia Branch carpet bowling results follow:

Mixed Rinks—Mrs. Thomson, W. Young, Mrs. Cook, R. Eaton 20, Mrs. Middleton, G. Wood, Mrs. D. Jones, J. Paterson, 17

Mixed Double—Mr. Wright and H. Clarke 11; Mr. Hitchcock and A. Graham, 24; Mr. Finn and J. Baron 24; Mrs. Norie and A. Berryman, 19.

Draw for Friday:

Mixed Triples at A.P.&P. Mrs. Cuppett, L. Wilkinson and E. Bessie vs Mrs. Lawson H. Cox and R. Young; Mrs. Middleton, R. Bath and J. Berryman; Mr. D. Jones, C. Hansen and P. Walker; Mr. Shubrook R. Boyer and J. Berwick vs Mrs. Pierce, W. Merrion and J. Paterson.

Draw for March 27

Mixed Doubles at 8 P.M. Mrs. Martin and J. Keatinge vs Mrs. Field and R. Eaton; Mr. Jarvis and C. Roubroux vs Mr. Jones, Mr. and R. Perfect; Mr. Hitchcock and G. Wood vs Mr. Robe and C. Henson.

Canadian Champs Score 74-46 Win

Drive Through Soldiers for One-Sided Victory in Last of Senior Play-Offs

Pat Bay Gremlins last night became island senior "A" basketball champions in the fifth game of a play-off series with Victoria Army. Gremlins, 1943 Canadian champions, will meet Vancouver Gremlins in a five-game series for the provincial title.

Army was shaded 7-3 at 6-20 of the first quarter. At the end of that quarter Gremlins had pulled ahead 16-6. What happened at 4-20 was that Doug Peden, a brilliant cager with the McKenzie, had his knee left knee injured again. He was carried off, leaving Art Chapman as the only real star on the Army line-up, against the four or five big names among the Gremlins.

Augmented by Joe Pedro and made his free limit. From then to the end of the period Gremlins shooting, for the most part, pulled things together after that, and he had the Gremlins ahead. Gremlins drew their lead by only one point, the score being 30-24

Paced by Purbs, Ammos and Lee Gremlins had an 18-11 edge in the third quarter. In the fourth period Pay with eight and Edmonstone with seven did most to improve the "Pay" It was halfway through the third that Baker made an almost unsuccessful effort to get Army back in the game. Army had gone ahead by one point.

Near the end, Chapman was sent off on personals, and Army's chances were dim. Baker, who had been checked by Peden popping up after Doug went off and made 14 points—the first time his score has been in ten figures in this series. Andrews equaled him, and Pay and Lee also had 14.

This was the only game of the series that had a greatly uneven score. Army won the first and fourth, 60-30 and 40-38, and Gremlins the second and third, 38-28 and 38-23 overtime.

In a preliminary game, a Vancouver army team, now at Work Point, was beaten 58-40 by a team from No. 3 Repair Depot R.C.A.F. Vancouver. This was the first of a three-game play-off series for the Vancouver Inter-Service League championship. The losers started on even terms but were outmatched in the next three periods.

Top scorers were Chilliy beat Bob Winter's Cosmetics, 26-14, in a Victoria Public Playground game.

Line-ups:

Gremlins—Baker 14, Phelan 1, Pay 13, Andrews 14, Edmondson 7, McKenzie 10, Stout 2, Lee 13. Total, 74.

Army—Turck 8, Augustine 3, Chapman 18, Peden 2, Patterson 8, Bray Lees, McKay, 7. Total 46.

No. 3 Repair Depot—Wentland 2, Levy 10, King 2, Levy 30, Anderson, Cuyes 2, Barker, McLeod 2, Bimson 4, Pickard 16.

Work Point Army—McNiven 10, Ellis 2, Ellis 2, Ellis 2, Ellis 2, Ellis 2, Collingill 8, Dandle 2, McDonald 2, Bass Total 40.

Unitys—Day 8, Coulson 1, Loudon

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. MAHER

CAPS on a rule are without, regular value. We except, of course, the "cap-and-bell" designation, cap which are probably less than one percent of the rules in the nation. Ninety-five people out of a hundred who have a cap rule have given to them so the man who is able to sell any company deserves some notice as an able business man. We heard lately of a salesman who at the time of writing had sold for 5 each "cap-and-bell" rules and had not sold nothing. He did it by means of an antique thing, quite obviously valuable and out of this day by the salesman of cards in his from wisdom. Once a week or so he would take out his pack, percepts at once the value of the dialog and the epigrammatic cunning would pay the fee, after some grateful appreciation of the great value of the supposedly useless dials thrown in.

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Canadian Army Set for European Invasion Under Crerar Under Card Are Holds Out

By L. A. D. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

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Morton Cooper Wants More Dough

NEW YORK, March 22 (AP).—Big Mort Cooper, whose 21 victories last year sparked St. Louis Cardinals to their second straight National League pennant, and who was the only Card hurler to beat the Yankees, in the World Series, is a holdout.

Sam Breadon, president of the Cards, disclosed last night Cooper had rejected a second contract offered him. Cooper's brother, catcher Walker Cooper, signed a contract a few days ago.

Pitcher Johnny Gorsica, of Detroit, also joined the "I want more dough" ranks. He said at Beckley, West Virginia, that he would play for $7,500, but not for the $5,000 the Tigers offered him.

Other pens from big league camps included:

Washington Senators—Word arrived from Mexico City that Outfielder Epifanio Torres, expected at College Park, Maryland, camp, has decided to play for Monterey in the Mexican League this year.

Cleveland Indians—Outfielder Cliff Mapes, most promising rookie in camp, received his 1-A draft classification, thus joining Manager Lou Boudreau, Pitcher Vern Kennedy and Infielder Russ Peters.

St. Louis Browns—Don Cuteridge, brought 15-year-old Teddy Atkinson, of Swansea, Ga., to camp with him and predicted he has the makings of a good outfielder.

Brooklyn Dodgers—Southpaw Bob Chipman, up from Montreal, signed contract.

Soccerites Speak Minds

By ALLAN NICKELSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 21 (CP).—Leo McPeter, typical English soccer fans, stood in a crowded pub of a Sunday night and decided although humiliation that the Canadian-American brand of football never would threaten their game as a sporting attraction in this country.

The two had just watching the first football game in Britain between the Canadian and American forces. They emptied it, thirsty, in silence with 30,000 others, but to them, the game spoke loud and prime. For one thing, they said, the game had continuity.

We found it got a little boring watching the players go into a huddle. Leo and Pete said. They clasped their arms around each other, their heads together as though they were discussing the secret of life.

Then, too, we got a little tired at times of watching players pick on one another. But we jumped to our feet with the rest when a back threw a long forward pass, or when the backs combined on a sweeping run around the ends and turned the ball around in each other.

The two, one a factory worker the other a bricklayer, admitted the rules were baffling to the eye of a first-time spectator and that the game was further complicated since the first half was played under American rules and the second half conformed to Canadian regulations.

As a game, it really proved nothing. The Canadian Army Montreal, better conditioned and fielding most of the Dominion's greats, defeated the Pirates, from an American base section, 16-6.

The approximately 17,000 Canadian servicemen and women at the scene voted it as good as a simmocker sender fortnight back based. The reactions of Leo and Peter represented those of the majority of the 3,000 Britons present.

To the English onlooker the Canadian game provides the more attractive football because of the increased opportunities for open play. That might have been, however, because the Canadians played a strictly defensive game in the first half and turned to the offensive under their rules in the last half. It was a wide-open affair towards the end.

Some of the toughest work of the game was performed by Pirates, played in mammoth White City Stadium was done by members of the crowd. Tubes, buses and trolleys were crammed. At many tube stations the crowds were so great that hundreds did not arrive until half-time.

The Daily Express correspondent summed up his observations with "a game was contested between the two nations—well, that's about all I can say. Exactly what happened in this game is anybody's guess."

Referring in the players, the writer noted "they were packed all way and wore crash helmets," adding ironically, "I don't blame them."

Facetiously, perhaps, he continued:

"Now football American style and football as played in England differ in about 17 ways. So to make it simple, half of yesterday's game was played under American rules and the other half under Canadian rules. And the Canadian style apparently had another 17 points of difference."

Tonight's Hockey

By The Canadian Press

Allan Cup play-offs tonight follow:

WEST

Western Canada Semi-Final—New Westminster Locomotives vs. Port Pirates Bombers at Saskatoon, first game of best-of-five series.

Western Canada Semi-Final—Port Frances Maple Leafs vs. Port Arthur Shipyards at Port Arthur, second game of best-of-five series, Port Arthur leads, 1-0.

Memorial Cup play-offs tonight follow:

WEST

Western Canada Semi-Final—Port Arthur Flyers vs. St. James Canadians at Winnipeg, second game of best-of-five series, St. James leads, 1-0.

PLANES UNPOPULAR

There was little demand for airplanes after the First Great War that a new plane, never uncrated, could be bought for about $75.

Capitals Win Bantam Crown

Capitals raped in five straight goals during the second and the third periods yesterday afternoon at the Willows Arena to beat the Senators, 5-2, to capture the city Bantam hockey championship of the Minor Association.

The Senators took a goal lead in the opening period when Green flashed the red light but the Caps came back with a pair in the middle canto through Main and Dickinson and then rattled home three more in quick order as the final session got under way. Crossman took a pass from Green to get the last counter for the losers. It was Green the Senators had the services of Curran, star defenceman, that the Caps took advantage of the situation and weaved through for tally goals. Curran was stitched up at the hospital and was out for the rest of the game.

Late night the members of the Bantam all-star team which won the Coast title from New Westminster were the guests at a party and presentation of crests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pool. Tom Temple and Doug Fletcher handled the main chores for the hockey association. Parents of the players were also present, an affair which was made possible by sportsmen in the Oak Bay district.

WINNIPEG, March 22 (CP).—Officials of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association announced today the indefinite suspension from hockey of Les Lear, coach of the Winnipeg Requires in the Winnipeg and District Junior League.

Lear, a Winnipeg senior football player, was suspended when he protested an official's decision and refused to leave the players box during a play-off game with St. Boniface Aldritts, March 8.

Bay Meadows Racing

BAY MEADOWS, March 22. Entries for tomorrow follow:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Just Daylight 113
Ace Of Aces 113
Fly Gallant 113
Hi Boy 113
Fordham Flame 113
Mr. Enterprise Port 113
Tiger Bee 113
Vegas Joe 113
Cyclic Dancer 113
Mr. Gold 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Ocala 122
Gay Bonnie 122
Gush Money 122
Bonnie Chief 122
Bonnie Chief 122
Bourgogne Pass 122
Ebbtide 122
Valiant Prince 122
Polaris II 122
Ocean Ace 122
Fast Buck 122
Dunstan Up 122
Tinker Bell 122
Mr. Jacob Dover 122
Mr. Dixie 122
Mr. Wacky Chief 122
Mr. Mr. Chief 122

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Challenging One 117
Ace Of Ace 117
Mother Mountain 117
Fairfield 117
Ebb 117
Gypsy Lady 117
Mr. Gold 117
Mary Victoria 117
Bert Voss 117

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Alabamian 117
Mr. Mr. Chief 117
Bandmaster 117
Kimberly Gold 117
Mr. Mr. Chief 117
Lady Silver 117

Are Co-Stars in "Madame Curie" at Capitol

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, Who Are Co-Stars in M-G-M's Touching Film, "Madame Curie," Which Is Now Playing at the Capitol Theatre

At the Theatres

Hilarious Romance Is Shown in Film

When a beautiful woman executive hires a good-looking male secretary and expects him to keep his mind strictly on business, she may be fooling herself but not old man Cupid. That is the lesson attributed in Paramount's "Take a Letter, Darling," co-starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray, which opens today at the York Theatre with Macdonald Carey, Robert Benchley and Constance Moore in supporting roles.

The picture is a hilariously funny —played to the hilt for laughs. Comprising to the laughs is a curious characterization in Robert Benchley. He appears as Miss Russell's partner.

Here Comes Kelly' Is Screen Comedy

One of the season's most hilarious screen comedies comes to the Rio Theatre today when the rollicking Monogram picture, "Here Comes Kelly," opens an engagement of three days.

Eddie Quillan and Jean Woodbury play the romantic young couple through some trials and tribulations the story revolves, and featured with them are "Slapsy Maxie" Rosenbloom as a thick-witted gangster, and the "Mexican bombshell" Armida, as a cafe entertainer.

Others in the cast of "Here Comes Kelly" are Sidney Miller, Ian Keith, Mary Gordon, Dick Elliott, Sugar Dean, Charles Jordan and Emmett Vogan.

Fine Technicolor Musical Is Here

"The Gang's All Here," which will open today at the Atlas Theatre, boasts a dazzling galaxy of the brightest stars in the musical firmament, headed by Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda (which is a question mark), Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his famous orchestra with a brilliant supporting cast of impresarios including Eugene Pallette, Charlotte Greenwood and Edward Everett Horton.

Backing with stars, blazing with rhythm and crackling with laughter, "The Gang's All Here" is truly entertainment unequalled in a musical unsurpassed even by the company that produced such outstanding hits as "Hello, Frisco, Hello," "Coney Island" and "Sweet Rosie O'Grady."

Wealth of Comedy and Romance in Picture

With one of the biggest radio personality parades in recent screen history, Columbia's "Reveille With Beverly" opens today at the Capitol Theatre. Ann Miller, that scintillating dancing star, heads the featured cast.

Other players in addition to William Wright, Dick Purnell, Adele Mara and Barbara Brown are Bob Crosby and his orchestra, the "Dixieland" band of the air waves, Freddie Black and his orchestra with vocalist Ella Mae Morse, Duke Ellington and his orchestra, Count Basie and his orchestra, Frank Frisina, radio's exciting romantic violinist and the Mills Brothers, bestsel of harmony teams.

CAPITOL Romance and radium THEATRE are the principal ingredients of M-G-M's

Eve Curie's biography of her celebrated mother, In the film, now at the Capitol Theatre, the problems of dramatic presentation involved successful meeting of the two, interweaving the warm love story of Marie and Pierre Curie with the cold science which resulted in their world-famous discovery.

DOMINION Sex, as long ago THEATRE Priscilla Innocent featured player with Bela Lugosi in Columbia's "The Return of the Vampire," which ends tonight at the Dominion Theatre, spent five years in New York as head of the publicity department of G. P. Putnam & Sons, publishers.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"The Gang's All Here" starring Alice Faye and Phil Baker

Capitol—Anne Miller and William Wright in "Reveille With Beverly."

Capitol—"Madame Curie," featuring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon.

Dominion—Bela Lugosi in "The Return of the Vampire."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"Flesh and Fantasy," starring Charles Boyer.

Rio—Eddie Quillan and Jean Woodbury in "Here Comes Kelly."

York—"Take a Letter, Darling," starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Charles Boyer and Edward G. Robinson are delved into their private art collections to supply props for Universal's "Flesh and Fantasy," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. The art objects were extremely rare examples of "voodoo" articles made by African natives, and were among the few obtainable in Hollywood.

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East Indians Ask Public Apology

Refusal to accept an explanation offered in a letter by Labor Minister G. S. Pearson of his remarks about East Indians in the British Columbia Legislature March 8, was contained in a reply sent Mr. Pearson this week by Raghubar Singh Gill, secretary of the Khalsa Diwan Society, East Indian organization.

In his letter, Gill demanded a public statement and apology from the Labor Minister.

In the Legislature, Mr. Pearson had termed Hindus in British Columbia "unreliable, disloyal, deceitful and non-co-operative."

B.C. Will Keep Doukhobors Quiet

British Columbia will continue to preserve peace and order among the Nelson Doukhobors, but will take no part in enforcing the Military Service Act, Premier John Hart said yesterday. While British Columbia is definitely interested over any violence to persons and property, the Government has no power to enforce Federal regulations, he explained.

The Vancouver branch of the Labor Progressive party had urged the Premier to enlist the trouble by setting up a government-labor commission, it was reported previously. And the Premier's statement was in reply to their criticism

Two Women Appear in Action for Damages

Cross-examination of the plaintiff, Mrs. Adeline Baker Ashford, Rooke, in a slander action now being heard before Mr. Justice A. D. McTavish, occupied most of the afternoon yesterday in Supreme Court. Blount Henderson appeared for the defendant, Mrs. Jessie Miller Moss, also of Rooke.

Plaintiff's counsel, R. W. Daley, read sections of Mrs. Moss' testimony in the examination for discovery, identifying letters which passed between Mrs. Ashford's solicitors and Mrs. Moss, requesting apologies. Other letters dealing with an apology were also read.

The action arose out of libel alleged to have been contained in a letter last May, from the defendant to Provincial Police. Mrs. Ashford testified she had been accused of theft of articles, including coffee scissors and a bottle of brandy, while the defendant was in hospital.

Inquiry Opens Monday

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—The Truman War Investigating Committee will begin public inquiries into structural weaknesses of Liberty ships here Monday, Senator Mon C. Wallgren (D., Wash.) said today. Senators Harry S. Truman (D., Mo.) and Harley M. Kilgore (D., W.Va.) are expected to arrive Sunday.

The committee will hold other meetings later at other West Coast cities. Representatives of leading shipbuilders in the Portland and Seattle areas will testify here.

Flyers Rescued By Ice Breaker

MONTREAL, March 22 (CP)—A Government ice breaker early this afternoon heavy ice toward an East Coast port today, rescuing the three occupants of Quebec Airways plane who spent a week on a floating ice floe before rescue reached them.

There was no definite indication here when the ice breaker would make port, but it was believed likely that it might not be until late today or tomorrow, depending on ice conditions.

The ice breaker, the Burel, reached the ice floe bearing the stranded plane last night, after flying directly to the spot by aircraft that spotted the plane and its three occupants yesterday.

A radio message giving the bare information that the men had been picked up, there was no indication as to their condition, but it was learned that the men had been in this thin last week before log and alone 168 in a lone of canvas plus the shelter of their plane cabin, they would be in fair shape.

The plane made a successful landing on the floe drifting floe after being forced down on a routine flight a week ago yesterday. The plane was in charge of D. A. Lewis of Baie Ste. Catherine, Man. with A. A. Dupuis of Berry Lake, Quebec, as crew member and J. Vignault, of Cap Whitelle, Que., as passenger.

Will Meet Miners

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said yesterday he was quite prepared to meet the Nanaimo coal miners, but pointed out his statements in the Legislature relative to the future of the industry on the Island.

There was no doubt that coal needed from Nanaimo mines to Lantzville, he said, but lack of continuous work would make major work difficult. The coal was badly broken up, and operations would be costly, he added.

Dominion Government reports on surveys made in that area would prove interesting to those concerned, he had urged the authorities to issue them promptly.

Visitor to Coast

On a visit to the West Coast in connection with departmental matters, H. C. Howard, director of Naval Information, Ottawa, arrived in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Howard is a former newspaper and advertising man and will be here several days.

Another arrival here yesterday was Commander McGrimmon, who is here to take command of Nasfen 1.

Last Rites Are Held

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Hunter were conducted in Ver Beth Dean B.B. Chapel in the family residence at 834 Government street last Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The profusion of floral offerings included a wreath from Premier John Hart and members of the Executive Council of British Columbia. Doing the late Mrs. Hunter's Chinese servant who had served her faithfully for more than 30 years, attended the last rites.

Pallbearers were Dr. D. M. Baillie, Reginald Genn, Premier Hart, A. E. Crease, Dr. J. W. Lemma and R. H. Pooley, K.C.

Trainees Total 13,500

OTTAWA, March 22 (CP)—Approximately 13,500 trainees, had been received at No. 2 R.C.A.F. Manoine Depot, Brandon, Man., since the start of the war, Air Minister Power said yesterday in a return tabled in the Commons for J. S. Matthews, (L., Brandon).

Attend Demonstration

More than 100 enthusiastic civil defence workers attended a demonstration at fire department headquarters last night designed to illustrate proper methods of removing persons from burning buildings and the control of fires caused by bombs. Inspector Arthur H. Bashow was also present.

ANCIENT PACIFIST

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No Extra Beer in April Forecast

There will be no increase in beer rations for April, either to permit holders through the stores or to beer parlors, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, revealed yesterday.

How long before any increase will be made remains uncertain, Mr. Kennedy added.

Mr. Kennedy said the liquor rations for April would not be announced until a check-up of stocks is made at the end of the month.

Utility Purchase Discussed Here

Ladre for the purpose of finding out if the city had taken any definite steps in the proposed purchase of the B.C.E.R. Co. Ltd., properties, D. C. Pennett, representing R. W. Beck and Associates, of Seattle, met with the City Council committee yesterday in Mayor McDavid's office.

Mr. Pennett stated the city's representatives that he had met individual members of the municipal committee and set up a tentative conference of mayors and reeves of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland at Vancouver, when the proposal to purchase company assets was aired in a day-long session. He expressed a desire to meet the whole committee for an informal discussion on the question of the purchase

Mayor J. W. de B. Farris, Vancouver, is chairman of the municipal committee and has been trying to get an appointment with Premier John Hart to make arrangements for a meeting between the Provincial Government and members of his committee. Mayor McDavid stated.

Premier John Hart, in a letter to the committee, implied that the province would give some assistance in the proposed purchase, and the mayors of municipalities want to know how much assistance the Government is prepared to give.

Unusual Tribute Is Paid Col. Pritchard

An unusual tribute to the memory of Lieut.-Col. J. Pritchard, M.C., E.D., former chief instructor at the Gordon Head O.T.C., who died suddenly from a heart attack recently, was paid by ex-staff members of the Victoria Militia District.

In the latest issue of The Pilot, personnel magazine published at the Brockville, Ont., O.T.C., an item headed "In Memoriam" had taken its place.

"There were only a few of us here, sir, when you received your call to report to the Supreme Commander; and we are secure in the knowledge that what we say is reflected in the hearts of all those who have served under you, and the thousands now scattered to the four corners of this earth, whose training was directed by yourself. We are proud of our association with you; not only as our superior officer, but as our friend, counselor and confidant. A soldiers, we cannot question so final and abrupt a call, but we do believe, but your departure from our midst leaves us deeply saddened. Good-bye, sir."

Colonel Pritchard, who was well known in Victoria, was chief instructor of the Brockville O.T.C. at the time of his death, having been transferred to that centre along with other staff members when the Gordon Head Officers' Centre was closed some months ago.

Submersible Lost

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Loss of the American submarine Scorpion, the fourth submersible listed overdue and presumed lost in Pacific duty, was announced by the Navy Department today.

The loss brings to 23 the number of American submarines lost since the war started, all but three of them to enemy action, presumably while on war patrols in Japanese-controlled waters.

The Scorpion carried a crew of approximately 70 officers and men, all listed as missing. Her commanding officer was Cmdr. Maximilian G. Schmidt.

Drill Team Popular

Victoria Girls' Drill Team and Concert Party is in constant demand by Victoria and district organizations, and has established a fine record of performances given for the services and charitable societies since the beginning of the year. Members have kept 16 engagements, besides attending a regular practice every Thursday.

Sponsored by the tourist trade committee of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and directed by Cpl. N. Foster the girls have appeared at Christadelphian Parlor, Spitfire Bar, Airport, Port Mansfield, Crystal Garden, Ice Arena, Gordon Head and the Military Hospital in the month of February.

Announcements

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City and District

Pigeons Stolen—H. Bayliss, 1233 Walnut Street, informed city police at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon that six pigeons had been stolen from his pigeon loft during the night.

Man Found Dead—Joseph Knox, 69, was found dead in the hallway of a downtown rooming house at 2:15 o'clock yesterday. Dr. R. C. Hart attended, and reported death from natural causes.

Motorists Fined—Four motorists were each fined $2.50 for exceeding traffic by-law limitations, in city police court yesterday, and two other motorists paid fines of $5.00 each on speeding charges.

Peace River Road — Pine Pass route, between Prince George and the Peace River district, will be surveyed as soon as weather permits, it was announced yesterday by Premier John Hart.

Suspended Sentence — Charged with supplying liquor to minors, a Chilliwack high school student was given suspended sentence by Magistrate Frank C. Hall in city police court yesterday. A J. Patton, counsel for the youth, read a letter from the Attorney-General's Department expressing his willingness for suspended sentence should the magistrate agree.

Due Saturday—Dr. Kenneth W. Neatby, extension professor of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculture, will arrive here next Saturday to address Victoria and Islands Branch of the organization. Dr. Neatby is director of the agricultural department of Northwest Line Elevator Association, at Winnipeg and former head of the department of field crops at the University of Alberta.

Will Seek Reduction—Saanich council will apply to the Public Utilities Commission for a reduction in the basic rates charged for telephone service, it has advised the City Council in a letter received at the City Hall. The communication further asks that Saanich be informed the commission that it strongly supports the City of Victoria in its application for a similar reduction in basic rates.

Room Entered—Hugh T. Farrell, B.S.N., reported to city police at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, that his room in a downtown hotel had been entered during the night, and between $40 and $50 in American money stolen from his wife's purse. Some pieces of American whisky were also taken, the report added. Entry was made sometime between "midnight" and 1:30 o'clock Thursday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Farrell were out to dinner.

Preparing Report—R. W. Mayhew, M.P., has advised the City Council that architectural branch of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is preparing a report on the city-owned property at Yates, Government and Langley Streets being used by the Dominion Government, and that the city will be notified of the contents. The communication referred to the city's request that the Government pay taxes on the property, as it is being rented for commercial purposes.

Building Permits—Four building permits covering new construction and alterations to the aggregate value of $7,300 were issued yesterday by the city building inspector's department. A new five-roomed home will be erected at 1312 Oxford Street, at a cost of $4,000. Other alterations will be carried out at 818 Yates Street for $600 Dominion Hotel, at 723 View Street as a car upholstery, at a cost of $1,200 and alterations to the Eastern Hotel, 500 Johnson Street are set at $500.

Seeks Council Grant — Victoria Photographic Association Relics committee has written the City Council seeking a grant of $200 to aid in staging the fourth annual international salon, which is expected to attract exhibits from all parts of Canada and the United States and other countries. Last year the association received a grant of $150 from the Victoria Centenary Celebration Committee. The letter adds that expenses of the salon had reached a point where the association must have financial assistance to continue its work.

May Need Buildings—City Council was advised yesterday by Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education, that the buildings on Topaz Avenue near Rose Street being used at present as army barracks to house trainees attending vocational training classes, may ultimately be needed for training discharged servicemen. The statement was made by T. Perry director of technical education for the British Columbia Government, and addressed to the ministers letter. The City Council had asked what period after disposal of the buildings was made after the war that they first be consulted.

Woman Injured—With the patient in her system not only fractured Mrs. Nellie Klaus, 1004 Russell Street is in the Royal Jubilee Hospital after being knocked down by a car on Yates Street at 3:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The injured woman according to a report filed with the city police, darted out from between

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1 BIRTHS

BALDWIN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin (Lorna Reed) of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 17, 1944, a son (Michael David).

CAVE—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cave, (Lorna Cave) of Victoria, on March 16, Hospital, on March 17, 1944, a son, (Michael Vincent).

2 DEATHS

HOLDSHIP—At the Jubilee Hospital on March 17, Mary Bennett Holdship, aged 81 years. Funeral Thursday, at the chapel of Thos. Hayward & Son, Funeral Director, Victoria, B.C. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

STANCOMBE—At the family residence, 1011 Rockland Avenue, on March 17, Alfred Stancombe, aged 84 years, native of Cornwall, England, and a resident of this city for over 53 years. He leaves his wife at home, one daughter, Mrs. W. Wood, Victoria, one son, Alfred Stancombe, of Victoria, and Alfred Stancombe, of Mission Island, and two nieces, Ethel Wood Victoria and Gertrude Stancombe, of the Kootenays. Funeral Home Bayswater & B.C. Funeral Chapel, Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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McNeeley made a great bid for a closing 69 two weeks ago, but the soldier from the Greensboro, N.C., A.A.F. station had enough left to get home in 72 despite sinking out of bounds on the 71st hole and leaving the door wide open for McNeeley.

On the critical par five 17th with Dutch one stroke ahead, two things happened and thunderclap of fans lining the fairway, the flying Arkansas sawyer hit his tee shot into the road parallel, out of bounds. After this nerve-shattering blow, he plunked the second ball for a fine four on the 500-yards-long hole.

McNeeley, just off the green in two shots, chipped short and needed two putts. His chance to get back the precious stroke was gone forever, for on the 18th Dutch hit the back of the green for a sure 3 and McNeeley chipped close for no better than a possible half. Harrison's rounds of 68, 70-66-72 gave him top money, a $2,000 war bond in the $10,000 inaugural purse. Neuman, back on his home, resident Harrison course record 66 a and and into third place at 219.

Craig Wood, of Mamaroneck, N.Y., the division open champion, had 70 on the closing stretch for a 281 and fourth place.

Qualify for 1939-43 Star

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—Canadians who have served in France, Norway and Sicily are eligible for the 1939-43 star, it was disclosed today in the House of Commons. Troops who participated in the Spitsbergen and Dieppe raids are also eligible.

The list of qualifications for the award was given to the House by Sir Archibald Sinclair the Air Secretary, after a statement by Prime Minister Churchill.

Sir Archibald revealed that air crew participating in the Aleutian Islands campaign also will receive the award.

Service in Italy was not included among the qualifications to which there may be further additions.

Sir Archibald explained that one day's service in the campaigns he listed qualified a serving man for the award. The campaigns are as follows:

France, Belgium, Holland, Norway, Greece, Crete, Northwest Indian Frontier, Letters Islands, Lorenzo, Syria, Rutabegers, Hongkong, Malaya, Visayas, Burma, Brimewal, St. Nazaire Aaron, Madagascar, Bougainville, Tarquent, Aleutian Islands (air crew service only), Dieppe, Dark and Sicily.

Live Nazi Shells Finally Recovered

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 22 (AP)—Army ordnance officers completed tonight a roundup of eight unexploded shells which children discovered beneath the false bottom of a captured German bank on display here—and the whole community breathed a lot easier.

The youngsters carried off three of the projectiles more than a month ago, but only Monday night did army officers find that the remaining five weren't dud.

Capt. Eger Bilinbrart, area commander for army services forces, appealed yesterday for quick return of the three missing shells.

The last shell was picked up today at a home in the city where the housewife said:

"We didn't sleep a wink last night! It's out in the barn. You get it."

U.S. Casualties

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Casualties of the United States armed forces since the outbreak of the war total 160,961 the Office of War Information reported today on the basis of figures most recently available from the War and Navy Departments.

The dead number 38,846, wounded 58,904 missing 33,321, prisoners of war 21,730.

Among the prisoners of war 1,894 have died in prison camps mostly in Japanese-occupied territory.

The War Department report as of February 28, shows army casualties are 122,004. Of this number 21,804 were killed 48,208 wounded, 26,464 missing and 25,518 are prisoners of war.

BOBO NEWSOM REJECTED

PORT JACKSON, B.C., March 22 (—The Public Relations Office said today that Louis Norman Bobo Newsom pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics had been rejected for army service.

Newsom, recently traded to the Athletics from Washington, reported for his examination from his local board at Hartsville, his home.

WIFE ILL—NO WOOD

PORTLAND, Ore. March 22 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration here has an application for a gas stove priority with this adding appeal: I have always had a wood stove, but now my wife is sick and can no longer bring in the wood."

Long Debate on Health Measure

TORONTO, March 22 (CP)—The Progressive Conservative Government's Municipal Health Services Bill dragged through two hours of debate in committee of the Ontario Legislature today, with six amendments offered by the C.C.F. Opposition lifted down on voice votes.

The measure, which would empower municipalities to set up health plans under provincial direction and with limited provincial financial aid where needed, was still before the committee when it rose.

Fit. Lt. L. E. Wismer (C.C.F., Toronto-Riverdale) continuing his adjourned lengthy debate afternoon said there is need for a fully co-ordinated Dominion—Provincial—Municipal postwar housing plan.

Major issue of point-by-point debate on the health services measure was an amendment offered by William Dennison (C.C.F., Timmins-St. David) regarding make-up of the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board, to be set up under the plan and comprising doctors and technicians. The amendments would have provided for two other members representing labor and agriculture.

Health Minister R P Vivian termed the amendment unnecessary. He said the board was purely a technical one balanced by municipal advisory boards.

Free on Bail

NELSON, B.C., March 22 (CP)—A Clevion, Canadian Pacific Railway station agent at Brilliant, charged with arson in police court Tuesday and remanded for eight days, is free today on $5,000 bail Clevion made no plea.

The arson charge is in connection with a fire which damaged a Brilliant school house Friday.

Jack Poendorff, 25, and William J. Koenitz, 45, members of the Sons of Freedom Doukhobor sect, are being held without bail. They are charged with unlawfully assembling to the disturbance of the peace and damaging the house of John Verigin, secretary of the Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ, orthodox Doukhobor sect. They did not plead and were remanded seven days.

Not Consulted

LONDON, March 22 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today the British Government "was not consulted beforehand" in the Soviet Russian recognition of the Badoglio Government and is asking Moscow why.

The British Government is in communication with the Soviet Government concerning the establishment of diplomatic relations between Moscow and the Badoglio regime in Italy," Eden said.

In Washington last Friday, Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, made clear the United States was not consulted before Russia exchanged diplomatic representatives with the Badoglio Government.

GIVEN 12 YEARS

MONTREAL March 22 (CP)—Edmour Beaudry, 16, was sentenced to 12 years in penitentiary today, for the death of 33-year-old Yvette St. Pierre during a drinking spree last November.

Paul Bureau, 36, was sentenced to ten years in penitentiary as a sequel to the death, 12 years ago, of 19-year-old Perrette Carpentier, who was beaten to death in a stable during a robbery.

RECORD TIME

VERNON, B.C., March 22 (CP)—What is considered a record time for mail from Montreal to Kelowna to reach Vernon was made by a letter received by Mr and Mrs. William Mackenzie from Pte Jack Scott, of the Canadian Scottish. The letter, mailed March 8, arrived here seven days later.

SKELTON WINS TENNIS

HAMILTON Bermuda March 22 (CP)—Lieutenant Colonel Skelton, R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, winner of the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Club men's singles championship, yesterday took the mixed doubles title paired with Mrs Gladys Hutchings, women's singles runnerup.

$3,375 ROBBERY

VANCOUVER March 22 (CP)—Loot obtained from the safe in the Cave Cabaret, Vancouver night club was down some $3,000, it was stated today. Victory Bonds mounting to $3500.

Claim Dismissed

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—Alfred G Hall's claim for $1,000 from the General Council of World Prohibition Fields and Service was dismissed in county court today by Judge B. Boyd.

Hall, who conducted his own case, alleged that the money had been loaned to the Human Adjustment Institute where he said is a branch of the general council.

Hall is in custody at present pending his appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against conviction and sentence on two charges of gross indecency.

DOLPH CAMILLI STARS

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., March 22 (AP)—Oakland stopped the flowing cranking rush of Hollywood Stars today by grabbing a 5-4 victory. The Stars had won five in a row.

Manager Dolph Camilli knocked home a running run in the eighth as he fired a double against the centerfield wall with Hawkins and Scarsella on base.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Flyers Landed Aircraft on Carrier's Deck After Dark

LONDON, March 22 (CP)—The Admiralty said: "Naval aircraft operating from the escort carrier HMS Pursuer successfully defended a valuable Atlantic convoy against an attempted attack by enemy aircraft shortly after sunset . . ."

It leaves a lot unsaid. For instance, that this was the first time fighter aircraft have taken off and landed on an aircraft carrier after dark; that it was so tough a job they called for volunteers; that a young Canadian led the flight of planes.

He: Lieut.-Cmdr. Digby Cosh, 25-year-old navy squadron leader from Ottawa. He had three other planes with him for this interrogation job one of them piloted by Lieut. Harry Wilson, of Orillia, Ont., and the others by two Britons.

Cosh after another they left the carrier. Cosh, Wilson, Sub-Lieut. Lawrence Brandon, of Lossiemouth, Scotland, and Sub-Lieut. Norman Turner, of Maidenhead, England saw no enemy planes started coming in.

Cosh attacked the leader, had to break off the attack when the ship's guns opened up on them, but could see another enemy aircraft flash across his bow in flames and crash into the sea.

Turner got credit for shooting one plane down. For just an hour the new aircraft carrier's planes flew around their convoy keeping the bombers away. All the bombs dropped far astern of the merchant ships and in the darkness the planes were ordered back to the carrier.

That was the end of the action. The communique said:

"The convoy was undamaged and all our aircraft landed safely back on HMS Pursuer."

Drawing Next Month

According to information reaching Victoria, the tentative date of April 18 has been set for the drawing for the Pressure Chest and other prizes offered in the Navy League drive for new members recently closed.

In connection with the drive, it is said that more than $200,000 was realized from the sale of tickets. This amount, less expenses, will be devoted to the work of the Navy League, which includes sponsoring of Sea Cadet corps and the operation of hostels for ensign.

Need Mooring Place

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 22 (CP)—City council will confer with Tom Reid, Liberal Member of Parliament for New Westminster, on a proposal to provide adequate mooring facilities for the fishing fleet here. The present mooring basin is filled and would cost $6,600 to dredge the council said.

New Signals Speed Trains

SAFER and speedier operation of trains between Chaplin and Schreiber, Ont., a 250-mile stretch is assured by recent installation of automatic block signals at cost of more than $1,000,000 over the portion of the long Schreiber division of the Canadian Pacific Railway's bridge between Western and Eastern Canada, an engineer said last week. Signals are placed every 2 miles, making it one of the busiest sections of the transcontinental line. Photo shows new signals installed at the east switch of the White River yard. Train No. 1 for Toronto just leaving the station.

Make Ready for Halibut Season

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—The halibut catch limit in Area 2, stretching from Willapa Harbor on the Washington coast north to Cape Spencer in Southeastern Alaska, has been increased by this department from 22,000,000 to 23,500,000 pounds. The season opens in all halibut areas at midnight, April 15.

The International Fisheries Commission, disclosing the 1944 regulations today, said the limit for Area 3, from Cape Spencer westward to the Aleutians, remains at 27,500,000 pounds.

The important changes are: Dory gear is now prohibited in all areas, the provision as to the minimum size of halibut that may be landed is changed so that, if the fish have their heads on, the measure is 26 inches instead of 5 pounds 32 ounces, vessels may not depart for Area 1 and 2 three days earlier than opening date nor for Areas 3 and 4 five days before opening date; and the prohibition of the retention of halibut caught by set nets is extended to include halibut caught by any type of net.

Area 1 is south of Willapa Harbor and Area 4 the Aleutians and the Bering Sea.

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—Eleven big packers and halibut boats have been released from the Philippines's Patrol Arm of the Royal Canadian Navy to resume commercial operations, it was announced today.

Fishing companies state that this addition to the fleet will considerably boost the halibut and salmon catch this year. Boats are now undergoing survey and would be released to their owners as soon as they have been put in perfect shape.

"VEST-POCKET" SEINER

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—A new "vest-pocket" seiner will aid in the annual harvest of salmon in coastal and Alaskan waters this season.

Three of its kind of these new-style craft, 32 feet long with a 11-foot beam and 24 inches deep, have been completed and delivered, Jerry Bryant, president of a Lake Union firm building them, said today. Orders were received from the San Juan Fishing and Packing Company, the Washington Fish and Oyster Company, the Uganik Fisheries, Inc. and the Kadiak Fisheries Company.

Treat Young Polar Bears With Respect

WINNIPEG, March 22—Wild and woolly are the three polar bear cubs from Hudson Bay which arrived in Winnipeg today by Canadian National Express from the North on their way to the Zoological Park in St. Louis, Missouri. Two of them were captured 25 miles northwest of Nelson by an Indian trapper after a fierce fight between the mother bear and the trapper harnessed dogs. The Indian killed the bear and his own lead dog with one shot stopped the fight, and took the cubs to the railway in sacks, with their heads sticking out. The bears are about two feet high and weigh 25 pounds.

The third cub was captured on the coast of Hudson Bay between Nelson and Churchill when his mother was shot by another Indian trapper. He put up a big fight before he was taken. A little more than two weeks old he stands 22 inches high and weighs 30 pounds. The young bears were stuffed in a specially-built metal-lined crate and the express men treated them with respect.

Ask Unified Control

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22—The CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union today called for unified control of handling of war cargoes from the United States West coast. The union charged shipping lines are so disorganized as existing to impede the success of our arms in the Pacific.

A policy statement adopted by delegates from 28 West Coast locals said the problem can only be solved with some overall authoritative agency and complete organization to pre-estimate the work of the army, navy and various Government agencies and plan the operation possible dispatch of cargo with a minimum waste of facilities and manpower.

The union complained some West Coast ports are over-jammed while others, particularly Portland, are little used.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING STAFF

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Sa. Princess Charming or Sa. Princess Elis. leave Victoria daily at 7:00 p.m. Sa. Princess Elis. leaves at 8 p.m. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 7:30 a.m. Princess Charming will be docked at the Princess Alice pier. Princess Elis. will be docked at the Vancouver Harbour ferry pier. Princess Alice will be docked at the Vancouver Harbour ferry pier. Vancouver Business area a special shuttle will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-SEATTLE—Sa. Princess Charlotte or Sa. Princess Joan leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:45 p.m. Sa. Princess Charlotte or Sa. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 9:45 a.m. Sa. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9:45 a.m. Sa. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 4:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ALBERNI—Sa. Princess Alice will leave Victoria for Port Alberni daily at 7:00 a.m. Sa. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Alberni at 3:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Motor Ship Salt Spring leaves Bay for Victoria daily at 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Motor Ship Salt Spring will arrive at Victoria daily from Bay at 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

VICTORIA-MILL BAY—Mill Bay Ferry will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. Sa. Cassiar will leave Mill Bay for Victoria at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

VANCOUVER-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Motor Ship Salt Spring leaves Vancouver for Ganges and Vancouver daily at 7:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Saturday only at 5:00 p.m.

VANCOUVER-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Sa. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Sa. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

HARBOUR TERMINAL—Sa. Princess will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Victoria, daily (except Wednesday) at 8:30 a.m. for Ganges.

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Contracts Let for Three Steel Barges

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—Construction of three specially-designed 55-foot steel fire-fighting barges for Burrard Inlet, first of their kind in the world, will start here immediately, W. C. Mainwaring, head of British Columbia's civil defence, announced today.

Contracts have been let to West Coast Salvage & Construction Co. for the hulls and to Canadian Atlas Diesel Engines Ltd. Vancouver, for the Chrysler-Royal marine engines, at a total cost of $49,000. Nine pumping units for the three barges which will bring their overall cost to $70,000 are now en route west.

The Federal Government is paying the construction costs of the craft, two of which will be operated by City of Vancouver at an annual cost of $40,000 each and $20,000 for third, will be operated by North Vancouver. First of the barges will be delivered in eight weeks.

The hulls will be fast as middle sa fire crafts and the two for Vancouver will be wired as part of the city's fire alarm system.

LONDON (CP)—They couldn't hear the motor but about 100 men and plenty young men and women attended a memorial service recently and never missed a beat. They watched other people's lips to get the time and then relied on their own sense of rhythm.

Heading for Home

Pvt. Anthony P. Pfister, of Clinton, N.J., a member of flight maintenance at Patterson Field still he was mustered out recently, is shown at the wheel of a 1943 model which he bought from Paul Vollmer, of Colorado Springs, to drive back home in a distance of more than 3,200 miles. The tires, 28 x 7 in size, are at least 10 years old. Top speed is around 25 miles per hour and headlights are powered with acetylene gas.

Navy and Merchant Sailors Cared For

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 22—Such has been the rapid expansion of Navy League operations in this area, it has been found necessary to appoint a full-time general manager, Kenneth F. Gault, former bank manager and manager of the Slipp & Fewling Plant, prior to the war. He will co-ordinate the various Navy League committees and supervise Navy League club.

This announcement came at the same time that L. W. Nickerson, president of the New Brunswick division of the Navy League announced the purchase of a large brick residence at a cost of $40,000 including land, furnishings and equipment as attested and approved by the Department of National War Services. The building is an excellent place for naval ratings and is to be known as Navy League House. Here provision is being made to accommodate 100 men with beds, and the dining rooms will seat from 150 to 200 at each meal. Reading, writing, recreation rooms and lounge with a sunroom overlooking the Bay of Fundy, will help to keep the young navy men happy.

Both number building is being purchased in which merchant seamen will find regular. This will replace the present Allied Merchant Seamen's Club which will be maintained as a canteen. The remodelling growth of the Navy League's work in this city has necessitated much larger quarters than those used to date. Known as the Navy League Merchant Seamen's Club, the new premises will provide dormitories for 100 or more seamen, dining rooms for that number as well as recreation rooms, lounges and other amenities.

With three to new clubs, the Navy League will have four way operations in operation here. Howard F. Robinson is general chairman and Captain C. J. Stuart naval officer in charge of the port of St. John, is chairman of the Navy House committee.

Fishing Under Way

ASTORIA Ore. March 22 (AP)—Commercial fishing was under way on the Columbia River today in the earliest open season in years. The early opening had set the Oregon and Washington fish commissions to determine if fish are running in commercial quantities. The experimental season will continue until April 1, except for a week-end closure from noon Saturdays to 8 P. M. Sundays.

Pacific salmon (pink-lines) pulmosed 20 cents a pound for salmon and 13 cents for steelhead unless catches prove too heavy for local markets.

VANCOUVER, March 22 (CP)—Flying Officer Robert Murray McTavish, 24, was killed on active service overseas March 18 his parents W. L. MacTavish, executive editor of The Vancouver Daily Province and Mrs. MacTavish were informed today.

Born in Regina P.O. MacTavish attended the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg and came to Vancouver six years ago. He was formerly a reporter on the staff of The Vancouver Daily Province.

Decorated for Saving Blazing Ship and Men

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, March 22 (CP)—After delivering attacks against submarines in the Western Atlantic, men of the Canadian corvette Cobalt boarded a blazing gasoline tanker and saved the ship and its cargo.

For this exploit, Cobalt's captain, Lt.-Cmdr. R. A. Judge, Toronto was mentioned in dispatches at year-end in the navy's decorations and awards list and the George Medal was awarded Mate Alfred W. Best of Toronto, who led the fire party. Engineer-Room Artificer J. A. Wessley, of Sorel, Que. and Ramadanin M. J. Fitzgerald of Toronto, each were awarded the British Empire Medal.

The tanker bound for Britain entered in a fire at night with another merchant ship and burst into flames. Cobalt's crewmen meanwhile were dropping depth charges, and after a third attack, the crew could smell oil on the surface of the sea and heard "underwater explosion that could not be classified as a depth charge," Judges said.

"We had reason to feel we were giving a U-boat a nasty pasting" The tanker was still blazing when Cobalt closed her but Mate Best, Wessly and Fitzgerald in two hours fought the fire out.

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CORN SYRUP, BEEHIVE, 5 lb tin 4 coupons	84c
FANCY BARTLETT PEARS, AYLMER, 20 oz tin 1 coupon	19c
ROYAL CITY PEAS, size 4, 20 oz tin	19c
FANCY WHOLE GREEN BEANS, ROYAL CITY size 2, 20 oz. tin	14c
VEGETABLE SOUP, CAMPBELL'S 2 tins	13c
APPLE JUICE, AYLMER, 13 oz. bottle	15c
SHELLED PECANS, halves, per lb	1.49
WALNUTS, per lb	57c
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VITAMIN K EFFECTIVE IN BLEEDERS

So many things have happened in medicine in the last few years that we are not, perhaps, appreciating each one as it is brought into use in helping mankind. The vitamins have been brought out of the dark mystery of former years and the value of minerals is now known. Drs. Banting and Best have presented the loss of valuable lives of diabetics, and Drs. Minot and Murphy have done the same for the victims of pernicious anemia. The sulfa drugs have reduced the death rate in pneumonia to almost one-third of its previous rate and saved many lives in dangerous surgical conditions.

There is another discovery that is not seen in the headlines as often as it deserves to be and that is the treatment of vitamin K of those cases known as "bleeders," that is they bleed easily and it is difficult to get the bleeding stopped. We can readily understand how concerned a patient, physician and surgeon in a case known to be an "easy bleeder."

For some time it has been known that the vitamin K is effective in the treatment of these patients who lack prothrombin, the "sticky" substance which holds the blood in a glue-like mass, enables it to clot and prevents prolonged bleeding. Drs. R. Thaddea and O. Prasl, Vienna, report their experience with vitamin K in disturbances caused by lack of prothrombin.

Vitamin K can be taken by mouth in tablet form. From one to two 0.02 Gm. tablets are sufficient to bring up the level of prothrombin to normal in patients with a tendency to bleed.

In cases where the liver is not working properly a higher dose than this is needed. In fact in certain diseases of the liver vitamin K fails to bring up the prothrombin to its normal level and free bleeding cannot be prevented.

Still another important point is that there is less danger of overdosage than of underdosage in the use of vitamin K.

Why is this knowledge of the value of vitamin K in bleeders so important?

As mentioned above, vitamin K is a great source of safety used before and after operations to reduce the tendency to bleed in obstructive jaundice, in cases of tumor of the bile ducts, as treatment in "bleeding" conditions and in infants who have not sufficient prothrombin in their blood when first born.

MEDICAL DISORDERS OFTEN DUE TO THE EMOTIONS

You are advised to see your physician, and dentist, once or twice a year, as in this way you may prevent slight ailments from becoming serious ailments and thus avoid weeks or months of illness. While this is a good reason for consulting your physician and dentist, there is another side to it which is equally, if not more, important than avoiding possible prolonged illness.

It is known that of every ten patients who consult a physician, at least six have no real organic condition causing their symptoms, most of which are caused by their mental or emotional attitude toward life. However, these emotions can, in time, actually cause organic diseases, as pointed out by Drs. Cannon, Alvarez, Braun and others. That in the Wisconsin Medical Journal, Dr. A. R. Morrison, Milwaukee, states that the emotions can cause physical reactions. These emotions are not always the first or only cause of organic disease, but they often start the disease by upsetting the body organs and processes, which, when long continued, result in definite organic changes.

The emotions may lead to organic disease or changes in four ways.

First, a circular spasm in hollow organs produces anemia (thinning of the blood), thus lessening the nourishment in the part. This unnourished part cannot protect itself properly, resulting in damage such as an ulcer of the stomach or of the colon or lower bowel—ulcerative colitis.

Second, repeated spasm of tubular organs leads to increase in muscle tissue as the muscle tries to drive fluids through this spasm of the tube, such as the increase in size of that part of the heart driving blood through tube carrying blood to all parts of the body.

Third, when the spasm in a tube-like organ produces stasis or stoppage in fluids which normally circulate freely, there will be changes in these fluids causing them to ferment or harden such as stone in the gall bladder.

Fourth, if the spasm in these organs continues long enough and there is infectious material in the organ, which cannot get out of the organ, as it would ordinarily, then this material obstructs the outlet of the organ. An example is gall bladder obstruction.

By visiting your physician and dentist regularly, we have always the assurance that our heart (lungs), digestive and other organs are normal. But should [illegible] to a large extent the spasms that cause our symptoms.

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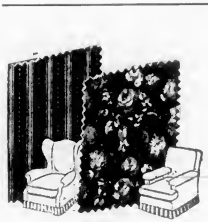

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